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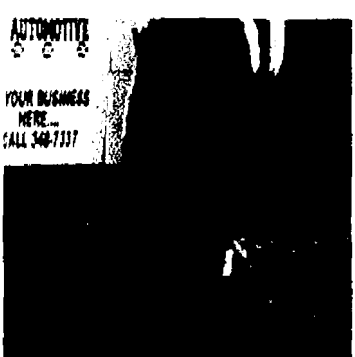
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## SPORTS

### Buck pole event to help kick off firearm deer season



The 54th annual Orangecoat Roundup – a local event that helps kick off firearm deer hunting season – will give successful hunters an opportunity to display their deer and win cash prizes in a variety of categories.

The Orangecoat Roundup is a two-day event slated for Thursday, Nov. 15, and Friday, Nov. 16 – the first two days of the firearm deer hunting season. Hunters must have an Orangecoat Roundup button to participate in the event. Buttons are available at Skip's Sport Shop and other local businesses for \$2. Page 2B

### Varsity team has eight players back from last year



Even though it's a young team – the GHS varsity girls basketball squad has five seniors, four juniors, and three sophomores – the group has varsity experience, and the squad's coach thinks that experience will be an asset this year.

"Because we were so young last year we're returning virtually everyone. We're still young on paper, but through the regular season (last year) and summer ball I think experience will be a positive for us," Coach Joe Powers said. Page 1B

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## Camouflage Club teaches military basics at library

The Camouflage Club meets every November at the Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library. The theme for this year's program is "Mini Mighty Men." The first of three programs in the series included using face paint, making mini dog tags, learning a secret handshake and making small scale model tanks and bunkers. Above, from left to right, Stuart Tomlinson, Nevan Pace and Chevy Klee, are camouflaged with face paint as they work on a project. Below, Camouflage Club leaders Gen. Larry Yoder and Gen. Wade Davis, dressed in a ghillie suit, a type of camouflage clothing designed to resemble heavy foliage, give a presentation to the youth.

Photos courtesy of Jane Gyulveszi



## Holiday feast will honor founder

Crawford AuSable Community Thanksgiving Dinner slated for noon to 2 p.m. on Nov. 22

by Dan Sanderson

Staff Writer

The 19th annual Crawford AuSable Community Thanksgiving Dinner will be served this year in honor of one of the founders of the holiday feast.

The Crawford AuSable Community Thanksgiving Dinner will be served from noon to 2 p.m. on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 22 at the Camp Grayling Army Airfield Mess Hall. The mess hall is located off of Old U.S. 27 across from Ferrell Gas.

Therese and Skip Kaiser started the community dinner at the St. John's Lutheran Church in order to provide meals to people who could not host families for the holiday or travel to visit with their families. The community dinner was served at a few different locations over the years as the demand for home-delivered holiday meals and participation at the dine in meal grew.

The dinner found a permanent home at the Grayling Army Airfield, where the feast has been held for the last three years.

Last year, the Kaisers passed the torch for organizing and preparing the dinner to friends Patty and Jim Crandall.

In August, Skip passed away after a battle with lung cancer. He was 69.

Volunteers, who have been mainstays for preparing, serving and delivering Thanksgiving meals over the years, will be wearing special T-shirts in Skip's honor.

The front of the shirt has a turkey covered by a white ribbon, which represents lung cancer awareness. The back of the shirt says, "Kaiser's Krew" and "Skip, This Ones for You, 2012."

"He never took credit for what he did, but he was the main backbone behind this dinner," Therese said. "He was Mr. Turkey."

Volunteers, who want to help out with the meal, can contact Crandall at (989) 745-3557. Therese can be reached at (989) 348-1674 or (989) 390-2206.

To arrange for a home delivered meal, contact Sally Golnick at (989) 348-9418.

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## STUDENTS HOST ANNUAL VETERAN'S DAY CEREMONY

Grayling High School students hosted their annual Veteran's Day Ceremony in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium to honor Veterans in the community on Monday. Above, Maj. Brian Burrell, an employee at Camp Grayling's Maneuver Area Training Equipment Site (MATES), was the guest speaker at the ceremony. Burrell talked about the history of Veteran's Day, compared the loss of life for the global war on terrorism to all of the nation's previous wars and explained to students how everyone can do their part to make a minor sacrifice to make a difference in the world. Below, GHS Senior Kristina Comer sings "America the Beautiful."

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## GHS recognized as top school by College Board

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

The Grayling High School (GHS) has been recognized as one of the top schools in the country for offering advanced placement college (AP) courses to students so they can jump-start their college educations and careers.

JR Treto, educational manager for K12 Services The College Board's Midwestern Regional Office, announced that the Crawford AuSable School District was one of 539 school districts in the nation recognized by the College Board with a place on its AP District of the Year Awards: 3rd Annual Honor Roll.

The school district received the award for opening AP classroom

doors to a significantly broader pool of students, while maintaining or improving the percentage of students earning scores of three or higher, which typically indicates students will experience greater academic success in college and are more likely to earn a college degree than non-AP students. Colleges may grant partial credit for a student that receives a three. If a student receives a score of four or a five, they normally receive full credit.

The College Board is driven by a single goal - to ensure that every student has the opportunity to prepare for, enroll in and graduate from college.

Criteria used for inclusion in the AP Achievement District Honor Roll include:

- Examination of three

years of AP data, from 2010 to 2012.

• An increase in participation in or access to AP by at least four percent in large districts, at least six percent in medium districts and at least 11 percent in small districts.

• A steady or increasing percentage of exams taken by African American, Hispanic/Latino and American Indian/Alaska Native students.

• Performance levels maintained or improved when comparing the percentage of students in 2012 scoring a three or higher to those in 2010, or the school has already attained a performance level in which more than 70 percent of the AP students are scoring a three or higher.

"We are extremely excit-

ed about this national honor," said Crawford AuSable School District Superintendent Joe Powers. "Being named by the prestigious College Board as one of their honor roll schools is another example of how great our students and staff are at Grayling High School.

GHS was honored as one of only 539 high schools out of almost 25,000 in the United States.

"We are very, very proud that our students are not only courageous enough to take on the difficult Advanced Placement college courses, but they are also dedicated enough to exceed the national passing rates in all of our AP courses," Powers said. "Congratulations to the students of Grayling High."

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Staff Writer

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"We're just hoping that we get a lot of community involvement," said Pam Barr, chairwoman for the Christmas Walk and co-owner of North Country Corner. "We'd love to see that. The more the better."

The Christmas Walk will kick off at the American Legion Post #106, where a Breakfast With Santa will be held from 9 a.m. to noon. The breakfast is being organized, staffed and served by the Grayling Cooperative Preschool.

At 1 p.m., a Christmas

Musical Show, sponsored by the Grayling Rotary Club, will be held at the Rialto Theatre.

"The show is featuring local talent," Barr said.

A free holiday movie for children, sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Grayling, will be shown at 3 p.m. at the Rialto Theatre.

The Christmas Walk's World's Shortest Christmas Parade will begin at 5 p.m. in downtown Grayling. The Grayling Promotional Association is sponsoring the Cinderella carriage, which Santa will ride in during the parade.

To boost teen involvement in the Christmas Walk, a Xbox tournament will begin at 5 p.m. in Judge Monte J. Burmeister's former law office, located at 108 E. Michigan Ave.

"It's a single elimination tournament and they've got some big screen TVs and a few Xbox consoles and kids can come in challenge each

other," Barr said. Blarney Stone Broadcasting, Inc. is sponsoring the competition and Project Graduation will be holding a fund-raiser during the competition.

Pictures with Santa, pony rides and live reindeer, sponsored by Citizens Bank and Scheer Motors, will be available in the parking lot in front of North Country Corner. The Grayling Little League will also be holding a fund-raiser in the parking lot to help build up funds for its youth baseball and softball programs.

The Michigan Firemen's Memorial is donating the use of its trolley to transport people to different sites around town, including the Festival of Trees at the Grayling Mini-Mall.

"It has cost us a lot of money in the past, so it's nice that they're donating it to us for the night," Barr said.

Staff and volunteers from the AuSable Valley Animal

Shelter will be located in the storefront next to the Crawford County Avalanche for Pet Photos with Santa and sales.

The Crawford County Historical Society will have the Crawford County Museum open during the Christmas Walk. The depot building will be decorated for the holiday and goodies will be served after visitors tour the museum.

Downtown Grayling and businesses will be decorated for the holidays and merchants will display new inventory for sale for the Christmas season.

"We want to get people out and about and see what Grayling is all about," Barr said.

The Grayling Uptown District Association (GUDA) sponsored the Christmas Walk for several years, but the organization disbanded after the event last year due to lack of participation.

# Annual Thanksgiving Day dinner will honor founder

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Volunteers should plan to be at the mess hall at 11 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 21, to help with set up and to prepare containers for the holiday meal. On Thanksgiving Day, volunteers should be on hand at 9 a.m. to be ready to package and bag home-delivered meals.

"We have a core group that comes in to take care of the cooking part," Crandall said.

Organizers plan on preparing 800 meals, which includes 600 home-delivered meals and 200 dine in meals.

"That's been about the norm for the last few years," Therese said.

The Crawford County Transportation Authority is providing rides to the Grayling Army Airfield.

## Woman dies after rollover accident

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

A 75-year-old Grayling woman died from injuries sustained in a rollover accident, which occurred on I-75 in Otsego County.

Deputies from the Otsego County Sheriff's Office were dispatched to southbound I-75 near the 279-mile marker at 3:52 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 6 for a rollover accident.

Betty Jean Cooley, the lone occupant, was removed from the vehicle by members of the Otsego County EMS/Rescue's Heavy Rescue Team utilizing the Jaws of Life.

Cooley was transported by an Otsego County EMS/Rescue ambulance to Otsego Memorial Hospital. Cooley died at the hospital from injuries sustained in the accident.

The crash is under investigation.

"Dial-a-Ride is on board and they will deliver meals and will pick up people for

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# Issues and Opinions



## Almanack

by Richard Milliman

### Obama game plan for election carried the day

LOOKING BACKWARD, but not too far back, stirs some personal thoughts about the 2012 election which may bear repeating, or at least taken for what they're worth, if anything.

Surprises abound.

For example, as the polls closed, experts on television kept telling us it was going to be a very close race, so we should plan to hunker down for a long night of uncertainty.

It didn't happen that way, of course. The outcome was secure before midnight, and Barack Obama had won a second term as president.

All the polls — or least those that received the most media attention — told us it was going to be a tight race. The result they said was neck and neck, and the actual voting would fall within "the margin of error," which means if either Mr. Obama or challenger Mitt Romney eked out a close victory, the polls would be correct.

They weren't, of course.

The final electoral vote margin

was 332 electoral votes for President Obama and 206 for Mr. Romney. The winner needed 270 votes to win. It wasn't even close.

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**OBAMA PLAN** — The game plan for the Obama campaign, as described after the election, was designed for victory.

Democrats expected Mitt Romney to be their Republican opponent, and had a schedule of negativism for early in the year. Of course, the eight or nine Republican potentials tearing themselves apart in party debates, seemed to take special aim at Mr. Romney and thus played into Democratic hands.

The Obama planners concentrated on voting blocs where they knew from the 2008 election and updated polling data they were strong, including women, African Americans, Latinos, other minorities, students and other young voters.

Their campaign was focused on these groups seeking to hold to 2008 margins or even improve on

them. The Latino bloc had grown in numbers and so grew in importance to the Obama effort.

In eight or 10 states considered as possibly going either way, the Democratic plan concentrated on getting out the vote in their strength areas. Campaign workers were now more experienced, and new volunteers, especially students, were just as enthusiastic.

The plan was professional, well designed, and worked to perfection this year. In my mind, it was the real key to the Obama victory.

Mitt Romney had his own campaign plan which was well devised and in most cases well executed, but neither Mr. Romney nor any of the Republicans who sought the nomination could have won this election, and that's why Barack Obama has a second term as President.

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**FLORIDA SURPRISE** — Florida was supposed to be a key state for either side. Both sides spent millions for campaign ads and many hours in personal

appeals to win Florida's 29 electoral votes.

Eventual totals showed a razor thin margin for President Obama in the popular vote, as Mr. Romney lost by only about 74,000 votes, or 49.1 percent, but it didn't matter.

It's routine for Florida to spend several days counting votes, and on November 10, four days after election day, Florida finally was decided. By then, who cared?

Here's a rhetorical question: Was all that presidential campaign money and all those hours invested in courting Florida's multi-faceted electorate worth the candidates' effort? Well, it seemed like a good idea at the time.

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**OTHER QUESTIONS** — Apparently most of us are happy with the way things are in America right now, despite high unemployment and a generally sour economy.

Despite most polls showing dissatisfaction with how things are going in the country, voters gave

President Obama four more years in the White House.

Despite general criticism of stalemate in Washington, voters sent most of the same people back to their familiar seats in the Congress. There were some individual changes, but Republicans still will run the House and Democrats will still run the Senate.

That means the same forces which have been in charge of our federal government can point back to their own elections and claim, with some merit: "Look. The people like the job I'm doing or they would not have voted for me, so they want me to keep on doing the same things I've been doing."

Maybe they're right.

So who's responsible if things don't go right in Washington?

Looks to me like the buck stops with the voters.

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## Counties with wind farms overwhelmingly opposed renewable energy plan

by Zachary Pena  
Capital News Service

LANSING — Environmental groups are preparing their next move after voters overwhelmingly rejected a constitutional amendment to require 25 percent of the state's electricity to come from renewable sources.

Statewide, more than 62 percent opposed the renewable energy plan, based on unofficial returns collected by the Secretary of State.

The only county where it passed was Washtenaw, where nearly 52 percent voted yes.

Three of the four counties with the greatest percentage of voters rejecting the proposals have wind farms: Missaukee (79 percent), Huron (77.5 percent) and Osceola (74 percent).

John Sarver, executive director of the Great Lakes Renewable Energy Association, gave two theories for the Election Day failure.

One is that voters felt amending the constitution was unnecessary.

"Another is that a minority of residents may not like the way wind farms look and they constitute the extra 'no' votes," Sarver said.

Opponents said factors leading voters to reject the proposal included high costs, contentment with existing energy policy and the loss of acreage to wind turbines.

Jeff Holyfield, director of news and information for Consumers Energy, said, "Voters understood the 2008 energy laws are working well."

"At the end of the day, really what the customers want is an adequate supply of affordable electricity, and they weren't willing to gamble with Proposal 3," Holyfield said.

In nine counties with wind farms or active plans for them, the proposal was rejected by a greater percentage than it was

statewide, with 73 percent voting no. They are Missaukee, Huron, Osceola, Delta, Mason, Sanilac, Emmet, Gratiot and Tuscola.

Proposal 3 supporters said they are eagerly awaiting Gov. Rick Snyder's special energy policy address expected near the end of November.

The Michigan Environmental Council, a coalition of state environmental organizations, will urge Snyder to consider additional renewable energy standards and hopes for a strong statement advocating clean energy, said the group's communications director, Hugh McDiarmid.

"Come January when we start with a new legislature, we're looking for something to encourage the public to vote on future clean energy proposals," McDiarmid said.

"The prices from renewable energy sources are dropping while conventional source prices are rising. We think it makes sense from a job standpoint and an environmental standpoint as well" to pursue wind energy, he said.

And Sarver said the Great Lakes Renewable Energy Association will work on many projects to lower energy-related costs for homeowners.

"There are so many benefits from renewable energy that to me, it's inevitable that we're going to use more wind and solar power," he said. "It's just a question of how quickly and at what pace."

Consumer Energy's own Lake Winds Energy Park — a 100-megawatt, 56-turbine Mason County wind farm — is expected to start serving customers before the end of November, said Holyfield.

As final testing is underway for the energy park in Riverton and Summit townships, zoning processes are underway for a 150-megawatt wind farm in Tuscola County, he said.

The utility expects to launch that project in 2015.

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### Avalanche publishing early for Thanksgiving holiday!

The Crawford County Avalanche will publish on Tuesday, Nov. 20, so newsstand buyers and local subscribers will receive the November 22nd issue before the Thanksgiving holiday.

The deadline for all display ads is 5 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 15, to be considered for the Nov. 22nd issue. Community news items and classified display ads must be turned in by noon Friday, Nov. 16. Classified ads by the word must be turned in by noon Monday, Nov. 19.

The Avalanche will be closed Thursday, Nov. 22, in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday, and re-open at 9 a.m. Friday, Nov. 23.



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# Briefs

## COA to hold caregiver series

The COA (Commission on Aging) 308 Lawndale, will hold a series entitled "Embrace Caregiving" at 6 p.m. On Nov. 20 Self Care for Caregivers with Melanie Conway, Assistant Director and Karl Schreiner, Advocacy and Resource Coordinator, both from the COA and Susan Denlinger for Mercy Hospice, will speak on importance of respite care for caregiver, benefits Hospice can provide and more. Free to public.

## Museum tour to be held

Tour the old depot, 97 Michigan Ave., on Saturday, Nov. 17, from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. View the decorations and have treats.

## Scholarship dinner to be held

The Order of the Eastern Star will hold their annual Scholarship Dinner on Thursday, Nov. 15 at 5:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple. Donation is \$8 adult and \$4 children. The public is welcome.

## Church part of Christmas Walk

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, Michigan Ave., Grayling, will participate in the Christmas Walk, Saturday, Nov. 17. A Cookie Walk will be held in the church narthex from 3 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. A live nativity will be outside from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

## Project Graduation to hold sale

GHS Project Graduation will be sponsoring a Hunter's baked goods, chili and hot dog sale. They will also be collecting can/bottle returns on Saturday, Nov. 17, at Glen's Market from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## Band Boosters to hold meeting

The Grayling Viking Band Boosters meeting will be held on Thursday, Nov. 15, at 7 p.m., in the Grayling Middle School Band Room. Parents of band students are encouraged to attend and become involved in activities that support the instrumental music program for all Grayling schools.

## Church boxes being collected at walk

Operation Christmas Child boxes will be collected during the Christmas Walk, on Saturday, Nov. 17, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. by the Grayling Free Methodist LAUNCH Youth at Trust Fall Records and Coffee. Stop by and donate to help send boxes, drop off packed boxes or fill an empty one.

## Community calendar available online

The Crawford County Avalanche has a community calendar on their new Web site. To view area happenings, or to be considered for publication of your event, go to [crawfordcountyavalanche.com](http://crawfordcountyavalanche.com), click on community and go to the community calendar.

## Library News

"Teenealogy" will be at the Devereaux Memorial Library on Friday, Nov. 16 at 6 p.m. Teens and tweens can sign up to expose the skeletons in their closet. Join us for genealogy and snacks.

Ride the trolley to all the fun at Devereaux Memorial Library during the annual Christmas Walk on Saturday, Nov. 17. Join Santasaurus and dig on all the dinosaurs at Devereaux from 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. Just follow the dinosaur tracks

to stories, crafts, games and cookie decorating.

The Mini Mighty Men of the Camouflage Club will parachute into fun at our third and final program at Devereaux Memorial Library on Tuesday, Nov. 20 at 3:30 p.m. Meet Airborne Ranger and paratrooper Lieutenant Colonel Bob Gaskill, retired and enjoy a mini parachute craft, army stories and prizes. Sign up. Suitable for ages 6-12.

## Area Events

**Mancelona** - Special Olympics "Wertz Warrior" Auction at the Lakes of the North clubhouse on Saturday, Nov. 24. Open for bidding at 3 p.m. with tables starting to shut down at 6 p.m. Last table closing at 8 p.m. Live auction inter-

mittently through the activity. There will be table games, puzzles, drawings, prizes and give-a-ways. Music by Willie Jam. For further information call 231-585-6200 ext. 14 or 231-585-6000.

## Raffle Winners

### Grayling Youth Booster Club

The 50/50 raffle winners for Nov. 11 of \$25 each; Mark Bryans, Betty Palmer, Jerry Welch and Penny Shephard.

## Hartwick Pines to host Snowshoe Lacing Workshop

Due to limited space, reservations are required for all classes

Winter is fast approaching and it is time once again to think about winter recreation such as snowshoeing. Hartwick Pines State Park near Grayling will be hosting three snowshoe lacing workshops.

This is your chance to lace your own pair of snowshoes to be used during Michigan's winter months.

There will be three two-day workshops this winter. The first workshop will be on Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 8 and 9, with a registration deadline of Nov. 30.

All three workshops will be held at the Michigan Forest Visitor Center at Hartwick Pines.

This is your chance to build your own pair of wood framed snowshoes. Snowshoe styles available will be the Green Mountain Bearpaw Snowshoe (36 inches long by 10 inches wide, with no tail) which will be made at the December and January workshops and the Ojibwa Snowshoe (54 inches long and 11 inches wide, canoe shaped with a pointed upturned toe) that will be laced at the February workshop.

While building your shoes, you will learn about the history of snowshoes, their use and why they are a popular pastime in Michigan. Also provided

are detailed instructions to finish your shoes if they are not completed at the class. The workshops are very informal, wear comfortable clothes and bring along a sack lunch. The park will provide a variety of hot beverages and bottled water.

Because of limited space, reservations are required for all classes. Reservation deadline for the December workshop is Nov. 30, the January workshop is Jan. 18, and for February is Feb. 15.

Call the Michigan Forest Visitor Center as soon as possible. Total cost is \$175. A \$25 non-refundable reservation fee is required to secure your spot, and the remaining due at the workshop. For additional information and to have a registration packet sent to you, please call (989) 348-2537 or email [burgm@michigan.gov](mailto:burgm@michigan.gov).

There will be several other programs offered at Hartwick Pines this winter. These include Cross Country Skiing by Lantern Light on Jan. 12 and 26 and Feb. 9 and 23, and several snowshoe hikes from Dec. 28 to March 2. For more information, call (989) 348-2537 or visit us on the internet at [www.michigan.gov/hartwickpines](http://www.michigan.gov/hartwickpines) and [www.michigan.gov/loggingmuseum](http://www.michigan.gov/loggingmuseum).

## Reserve now for holiday Farm By Lantern Light

Wellington Farm near Grayling is now taking reservations for their annual holiday season event, "The Farm By Lantern Light."

This event has been acclaimed by many as the most unique holiday season event in Michigan. For the event the entire central portion of the six acre living history complex is lit with the warm glow of kerosene barn lanterns.

The evening entertainment begins in the farm's Visitor Center. Guests are ferried into the farm by a sleigh ride. From that point, farm visitors walk the lantern lit trails from building to building, and in each building another segment of the play is presented. The presentation is based upon an event which took place in the community of Wellington many years ago.

The entire event takes about two hours and reservations are an absolute must. Reservations can be

made by calling 989-348-5187 or visiting the website at [www.wellingtonfarm-park.org](http://www.wellingtonfarm-park.org).

"The Farm By Lantern Light" will be presented on December 7, 8, 14 and 15. Price of admission is \$12.50 per person.

During the holiday season events, the farm's Visitor Center/Gift Shop will be open offering a wide variety of locally hand made gift items. Brooms, hand made in the Wellington Farm Broom Shop, will also be available.

Wellington Farm, USA is located at 6944 S. Military Road in Grayling. The farm is easily accessed from either Exit 251 of I-75 or Exit 206 of US-127. Further information can be obtained by calling 989-348-5187 during business hours or visiting the website at [www.wellington-farmpark.org](http://www.wellington-farmpark.org) or on Facebook.

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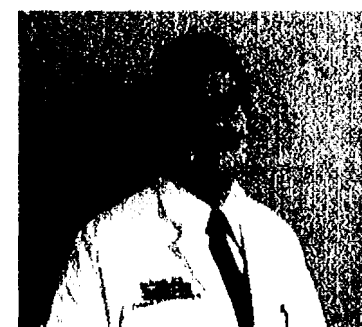
- 1st: Barnett Crossbow or \$750
- 2nd: Camo HD Trophy Cam w/one 2GB Memory Card or \$250
- 3rd: Backstrap Blind or \$125
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## The Bible Speaks America's Future?

This article is being reprinted for the generations of Americans to come. As you read the words of Gus Hall's 1/1/1996 speech published by the Communist Party, USA: as edited below, can you see any resemblance between his political philosophy and many of America's ruling class 16 years later?

"We Communists believe that socialism is the very best replacement for a capitalist system that has served its purpose, but no longer meets the needs and requirements of the great majority of our people."

"We believe that socialism USA will be built according to the traditions, history, culture and conditions of the United States. Thus, it will be different from any other socialist society in the world. It will be uniquely American...."

"Socialism USA will benefit from the experiences, the mistakes and successes of the countries who built and are building socialism. But mainly it will reflect the distinctive features of U.S. development and environment. Unique historical advantages, like the unequalled natural resources, fertile soil and perfect weather, coupled with the contributions of generations of working people, enabled U.S. capitalism to achieve higher productive levels and living standards than capitalism in other countries. So, too, the development of socialism here will have some distinct advantages."

"We have a highly developed industrial society with a highly trained and educated work force. Free from foreign intervention, socialism will not have to divert human and economic resources to defend itself. Socialism USA will avoid

the terrible problems of extreme poverty, illiteracy, civil wars, wars of intervention and world wars. Socialism USA will extend democracy to its fullest, taking as its starting point the democratic traditions and institutions of the American people."

"We say that it may be possible in the U.S. to bring socialism through peaceful means. Perhaps through the ballot box. One thing is clear, there won't be socialism in the U.S. until the majority of the American people want it." (Bold print added for emphasis.)

"I like to say that when workers enter the corporate board rooms to take over and the ruling class says: O.K. you're right, we made a mess of things and now you should run it all. Well then there won't be any trouble. But if the ruling class says: Forget it! And call out the army and the police and the national guard, then that is how revolutions become violent. It starts with the ruling class. Workers and their allies have to defend themselves and to fight for what is rightfully theirs." (Class warfare.)

"Socialism is our vision for America's future. It is a vision we are winning more and more people to because it is logical - really a great - replacement for capitalism. And because it is the next inevitable step up the ladder of human civilization."

We reprint this article to mark 2012 as a possible watershed year in which Americans may have sacrificed their God-given rights, liberty and freedom, thereby fulfilling Gus Hall's 1996 dream. Pastor "B"

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## Obituaries



David L. Prause

David Leroy Prause, age 59, of Falmouth, passed away at his home, Thursday, November 8, 2012.

He was born September 28, 1953 in Shelby to Donald and Roselyn (Derenzy) Prause.

David enjoyed spending time with his family and watching his Michigan sports teams.

He is survived by his wife, Lorrie (Pace) Prause; children: David and Shannon Prause of Lyons, Harvey and Kim (Prause) Haller of Bridgeport, Mike and Tracie (Prause) Eikey of Lowell, Mark and Jackie (Nederhoed) Boughner of Cadillac and Matt and Alayna Nederhoed of Falmouth; and twelve grandchildren. Also surviving him are his brothers: Larry (Debby) Prause and Brad Prause of Alanson, Stan (Nancy) Prause of Hemet, Calif., Danny (Sandy) Prause of Grayling, Dennis Prause of High Point, N.C. and Jim Prause of Dove Canyon, Calif.; sisters: Beverly (Carol) Smith of San Dimas, Calif., and Charlene Overturf of Huntington Beach, Calif. He is also survived by his mother-in-law, Pinky Pace of Falmouth; sister-in-law, JoLynn (Larry) Davison of Falmouth; brothers-in-law, Kenneth (April) Pace of Falmouth and James Pace of Florida.

David was preceded in death by his mother, Rose Ramano; father, Donald Prause; and father-in-law Jim Pace.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m., Monday, November 12, 2012 at the Young Funeral Home in Lake City with Rev. Jeff Schrock officiating.

Burial was in the Moddersville East Cemetery.

Memorial tributes may be directed to the family.

An online obituary may be viewed and condolences offered to the family by visiting [www.youngfuneral.com](http://www.youngfuneral.com).

### Kathryn E. Eaton

Kathryn "Kate" Eileen Eaton, 85, of Owosso, passed away Thursday, November 8, 2012 at her home.

Kate was born February 5, 1927 near Mt. Pleasant, the daughter of Charles and Marion (Hanks) Hagerman.

She graduated from Okemos High School, class of 1944 and attended General Motors Technical School.

She was a member of the American Legion and enjoyed arts and crafts of all kinds. She was a published poet and loved quilting; making over 200 quilts through the years. She enjoyed for caring for her dogs Buster and Katie.

She moved to Grayling in 1955, where Kate was employed as an accountant and later as a real estate broker owning Kade Realty until she retired in 1982. She spent the rest of her years living in Owosso.

Kate is survived by her two daughters, Margie (Richard) Smith of Mt. Pleasant and Lisa (Larry) Snyder of Wichita, Kan.; son, Lee Eaton; and special friend, Robin Carpenter of Decatur, Ind.; five grandchildren: Robyn (Curt) Utterback, Melissa (Kent) Cotton, Jim (Janice) Smith, Rachel Conley and Robert Eaton; ten great-grandchildren: Cody, Colton, Kirstyn, Kara, Parker, Hunter, Devion, Lisa, Katlyn and Devon; brother, Bill (Bev) Hagerman of Okemos; sister, Tina Hagerman.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sisters, Lois Sundquist and Charlene Thornton; brothers, Arlin and Larry Hagerman.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Monday, November 12, 2012 at Nelson-House Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Kathryn Eaton Memorial Fund.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at Nelson-House Funeral Home.

### Card of Thanks

The family of Murray Bindschatel would like to thank all of the family and friends who showed their love and support over the last couple of months. I also want to thank Dale and Jennifer for staying and being so helpful to me.

A special thanks to Mercy Hospice of Grayling for their support and wonderful care of Murray. And to Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home for being so kind and helpful to us.

Yvonne Bindschatel and family

### In memory of

In Loving Memory of Kevin LaMotte.

On one cool November day, in the year 1962, a son was born. Oh how the years have flew, many ups and downs did come and then my world was undone. For God knew you were truly free, so back you flew up to thee. Fifty years have come and went thirty years without you spent. Happy Birthday Kevin Lee. Miss you.

Love,  
Mom and family

## Area Events

**Roscommon** - The Mikenauk Chorale under the direction of Marti McConnell, will present Glorious Sounds of the Season on Sunday, Nov. 18 at 4 p.m., at Good Shepherd United Methodist Church of the North at 149 West Robinson Lake Rd., Roscommon.

The program open with Antonio Vivaldi's "Gloria" The Chorale will perform six movements of this work, beginning with the "Gloria" and ending with "Cum Santo Spiritu" Soloists featured include Tammy Chmielewski, Deanna Rossow, Stephanie Riemer - Matuzak and Rev. Bill

Winter. Instrumentalists are Carole Reznich - piano, Gary Forsleff - keyboard, and special guest baroque trumpeter, Matthew Forsleff.

After intermission, the program features familiar carols of Christmas. The audience will be asked to join in renditions of "O Come All Ye Faithful" and "Joy To The World."

Admission at the door will begin one hour before the 4 p.m. performance. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$1 for students. Proceeds will be used for music scholarships for area students.

## Senior Citizen News

Join us for a meal either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays, except Friday, when there is no evening meal. Soup or salad bar served prior to the meal Monday through Thursday.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, Nov. 16 - Lunch - bratwurst on a bun, green beans, carrots, pears and applestick. No Dinner. 10 a.m. card golf, 12 p.m. Lovells Satellite Meal, 1 p.m. Pantry Bingo, Pool - 9 Ball.

Monday, Nov. 19 - Lunch - beef goulash, cauliflower, peas and grapes. Dinner - liver and onions, mashed potatoes, carrots and peaches. 10 a.m. quilting, 12:30 p.m. beginning Clogging, 1 p.m. Bridge, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. Hearing Clinic, 1:30 p.m. Clogging, 2:30 p.m. Bunco.

Tuesday, Nov. 20 - Lunch - roast beef, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn,

green beans and orange sections. Dinner - swiss steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, Brussels sprouts and watermelon. 10 a.m. Bible Study and Zumba Gold, 12:15 p.m. Direct Deposit and Identify Theft, 1 p.m. Euchre, 2 p.m. Karaoke at The Brook, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. blood pressure/sugar checks, 6 p.m. Self-Care for Caregivers.

Wednesday, Nov. 21 - Lunch - breaded cod, carrots, cole slaw and applesauce. Dinner - lemon pepper chicken with noodles, carrots, peas, pears and a brownie. 10 a.m. line dancing, 1 p.m. pool-Ball in Hand, Wii Bowling and Mahjong.

Thursday, Nov. 22 - Closed.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.

## Honors

The Kirtland Regional Policy Academy (KRPA) recognized the Fall 2012 graduating class at a commencement ceremony on Nov. 2. The 10 academy cadets comprising Class 35 were joined by family, friends and staff at the Kirtland Center for Performing Arts to honor both group and individual accomplishments.

Before receiving individual awards and diplomas, cadets and guests listened to speakers Tom Grace, KRPA Director, Chief Duane W. Bean II of the Gladwin Police Department, and Class 35 cadet Chad M. Taylor.

"Always be honest. Never cross the line. Treat people like you want to be treated," said commencement speaker Chief Bean. Bean went on to share this important advice about finding a job following graduation, "As you look for your first job, have patience and dedication. Stay with it and be positive. It will come. And once it comes, always seek to train. Ask questions and never quit being the best you can be." In his address, academy director Tom Grace said, "To your families - your love and support carried these cadets to successfully meet the goals of this program."

Following the speaker addresses, members of Class 35 were recognized for a variety of accomplishments

and awards. The Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards (MCOLES) Outstanding Performance Award was given to Cadet Michael R. Patrick and Cadet Fredric J. Gygi received the KRPA Director's Award. For physical fitness, cadets Michael C. O'Dell and Michael Patrick shared top honors for the first in class award and Chad M. Taylor was recognized as most improved. Cadet Gygi received first in class and Dana J. Mattice was recognized as most improved for defensive tactics. Cadet Brett W. Hasty received the Top Shooter award for marksmanship, and Daniel J. Menard was honored for Patrol Tactics.

Members of the Fall 2012 KRPA Class are: Kyle M. Beaver (Kalkaska), Fredric J. Gygi (Iron River), Brett W. Hasty (Gaylord), Dana J. Mattice (Beaverton), Daniel J. Menard (Sault Ste. Marie), Michael C. O'Dell (Lupton), Michael R. Patrick (Petoskey), Chase T. Smillie (Millersburg), Chad M. Taylor (AuGres) and Cory D. Walter (East Jordan).

Annually, more than 3,000 students attend a variety of certificate, two-year and transfer degree programs at Kirtland's three locations - near Roscommon, the M-TEC at Kirtland-Gaylord and West Branch.

## Sheriff's Report

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 83 complaints the week of Nov. 5 - Nov. 11.

Fourteen general non-criminal complaints, three delinquent minors, eight false alarm activations, one assault and battery/simple assault, four burglaries-forced entry-residences, one larceny-pocket picking, three larcenies-other, one damage to property-private property, one witness-dissuading, three disorderly

conduct complaints, one ability impaired by alcohol, two health and safety complaints, one miscellaneous arrest, 14 traffic accidents, one traffic violations-civil infraction, one traffic policing, one inspections/investigations-other, six investigations-family trouble and 17 investigations-suspicious situations.

Sheriff Wakefield asks, "Do you know where your children are? Please remember, our children are our future."

## Range Firing

Range activities scheduled at Camp Grayling for the period Nov. 22-28 will be as follows:

The 40 Complex, air to ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), Nov. 27-28. This firing schedule is

subject to change without notice.

Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation. Grayling DNR telephone number: 989-348-6371. For further information call 989-344-6100.

# CHURCH Service DIRECTORY

**Burning Bush Tabernacle**  
Pastor: Patricia Petrie  
989-348-1278  
501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling

- Sunday School: 10am
- Sunday Morning Celebration: 11am
- Wednesday Evening Service: 7pm
- Worship & Prayer: 7pm

URL: <http://burningbushtabernacle.com>  
Pastor: [patricia@burningbushtabernacle.com](mailto:patricia@burningbushtabernacle.com)

**St. Francis Episcopal Church**  
The Rev. Elizabeth M. Chace, Rector  
6441 West M-72, Grayling, MI  
Church office: 989-348-5850  
[saint\\_francis@frontier.com](mailto:saint_francis@frontier.com)  
Sunday Worship Services at 9:30am  
Wednesday Holy Eucharist 8:30am  
Followed by Bible Study  
Thrift Shop, Tue-Sat (10am-4pm) 989-348-2572  
GRACE Center: Mon-Fri (9am-5pm) 989-348-2544

**Bear Lake Christian Church**  
Pastor: Scott Hoffer  
231 E. Bear Lake Rd., Kalkaska, MI  
(Corner of M-72 & Bear Lake Rd.)  
231-258-6107  
Sunday Worship - 10am  
Sunday School - 9am  
Youth Group - Wed. Evenings 6:30pm  
Prayer Meeting - Wed. Evenings 5:30pm  
Adult Bible Study - Wed. Evenings 6:45pm  
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[www.bearlakechristianchurch.org](http://www.bearlakechristianchurch.org)

**Lovells Community Chapel**  
Pastor Sam Smith  
8133 Bald Hill Rd. off Co Rd 612  
989-348-2701  
Sunday School 9:30 am  
Sunday Morning Worship 11am  
Wednesday Evening Worship 7 pm

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Pastor: Dr. Robert Barnett  
Sunday School: 9:45am  
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989-348-9220  
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Above, Ray Kelly, DTE Energy's director of Safety and Technical Training, and Brig. Gen. Michael A. Stone, look at the work of veterans Paul Nagel of Bloomfield Hills and Jaron Mojet of River Rouge at the Natural Gas Boot Camp.

## Natural Gas Boot Camp held at Camp Grayling

The plight of American soldiers coming home from tours of duty in Afghanistan and Iraq to bleak job prospects has taken a turn for the better through a training program DTE Energy helped create.

Michigan has the highest veteran unemployment rate in the country — 30 percent — and for some Michigan-based-military units, unemployment is nearing 40 percent.

DTE Energy is hoping to help change that. The company has played a leading role in the creation of a new Natural Gas Boot Camp, a seven-week pilot program that's preparing Michigan veterans for jobs as maintenance fitter apprentices. If successful, the program is expected to be a model for programs nationwide.

"Our veterans are a highly-skilled, tough-minded, physically fit group of people, and the government has already made a significant investment in their training," said Bob Richard, DTE Energy senior vice president of Gas Operations. "They're a tremendous resource, but despite the unemployment statistics, they've been difficult to recruit."

The idea for the Boot Camp emerged last spring in meetings between DTE Energy and Brig. Gen. Michael Stone of the Michigan National Guard. While DTE has been trying to boost its veteran recruitment, the Michigan National Guard, with support from Gov. Rick Snyder, has been looking for solutions to the state's veteran unemployment that could be applied nationwide.

DTE Energy is instru-

mental in developing the Boot Camp curriculum and bringing in key partners to build the project, including Local 223 of the Utility Workers Union of America, Consumers Energy, Alpena Community College, Schoolcraft Community College, the Center for Energy Workforce Development and the Michigan Workforce Intelligence Network.

More than 20 veterans began DTE's Natural Gas Boot Camp training last month at Camp Grayling. They have completed four weeks of classes taught by Alpena Community College instructors in Grayling, followed by three weeks of hands-on instruction at Camp Grayling. A second Boot Camp, sponsored by Consumers Energy, is running concurrently in the metro Detroit area.

Students were selected and pre-screened by the National Guard based on their skills, experience and aptitude for the job. While there is no guarantee of employment, Boot Camp students are expected to be well-qualified and ready to start careers in the energy industry upon graduation.

Gen. Stone noted that the Boot Camp program itself could be replicated by other utilities throughout the country and used for training vets for other jobs besides maintenance pipe fitter apprentice.

"This is not just about finding a job for Michigan's veterans — it's about helping our heroes enter into meaningful careers," Stone said. "While our civilian population spent the time right after high school seeking higher education and developing careers, these men and women spent their time fighting the wars of this nation. Our goal is to build and test drive a program that will benefit veterans and employers here in Michigan and throughout the country."

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**Susan Denlinger** from Mercy Hospital will talk about the benefits that Hospice can provide to assist the caregiver in maintaining their own quality of life. **Karl Schreiner**, Advocacy & Resource Coordinator for Crawford County Commission on Aging & Senior Center will address some of the issues surrounding payment for services.

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Each retiree was presented various awards for their military service and their spouses each received a Department of the Army



Sergeant First Class Joseph Smock (left) received the Camp Grayling Senior Non-Commissioned Officer of the Year award. Presenting the award was ISG Ricky Lalond (right).

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One State of Michigan employee retiring from Camp Grayling, Sammy Henry, was also honored for his 42 years of dedicated service.

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# New system uses data to fight crime, boost traffic safety

by Celeste Bott

Capital News Service

LANSING — The State Police has begun implementing the Data-Driven Approach to Crime and Traffic Safety, a new system that uses crime data to determine the deployment of police officers.

According to Col. Kriste Kibbey Etue, director of the State Police, the use of data analysis will improve the effectiveness of law enforcement response statewide.

"Our intelligence center looks at crime reports and analyzes the data in a map," Etue said. "When you look at it like that, you can actually see the criminal hot spots. You can see if they move, how they move and send officers to those hot spots accordingly."

The Michigan Intelligence Operations Center provides 24-hour-a-day statewide information-sharing among local, state and federal public safety agencies, according to the department.

According to Etue, timeliness will be key.

"Currently, most Michigan crime data is submitted weeks or months after the fact," Etue said. "By 2022, crime statistics

will be reported for intelligence analysis and resource deployment on a real-time basis, and troopers will receive daily or even hourly assignments based on this timely information."

This new system has proven most effective for the cities in the Secure Cities Partnership — Flint, Detroit, Saginaw and Pontiac — which are ranked among the top 10 most violent cities in the country.

Real-time crime data has enabled the State Police to initiate directed patrols in all four areas, according to public affairs officer Shanon Banner.

"It's been very effective in Flint and Saginaw," Etue said. "They've needed additional law enforcement personnel in those areas, and with that data, we've been able to deliver."

Lt. Matt Bolger, the State Police post commander in Flint, said that even though the system has been in effect only since April, he's already seen some success.

"Obviously we don't have a lot of long-term data, but I can say from my own experience that we're making a lot more arrests," Bolger said. "So yes, in terms of getting criminals and drugs off the streets, there's been a

significant change."

Bolger also discussed how the system works away from headquarters.

Troopers enter their own activity data from enforcement operations, and officers from the intelligence center at headquarters collect and map it. State Police posts and police departments then receive monthly updates.

In addition to Flint, the State Police has 28 posts across the state, including Jackson, St. Ignace and Cadillac.

Troopers at these posts can see if criminal "hot spots" have evolved or changed when they receive mapped data.

In the system's traffic component, the number of crashes in an area is counted to better predict where police will be needed to assist with traffic accidents.

Bolger said that while big cities like Flint provide more data to determine crime and traffic hot spots, smaller and more rural areas can still benefit.

"It could be helpful for targeting a certain crime or a small series of crimes in areas with smaller populations," Bolger said. "If there was suddenly a wave of breaking and entering, for

example, you could use the data to catch a specific offender."

Other police departments use sites like crimemap.com, which maps criminal activity data from police reports in a similar way but is accessible to the general public.

According to Corrigan O'Donohue, Royal Oak police chief, crimemap.com provides an opportunity for residents and businesses to know what's going on in their neighborhoods and notify police of suspicious activity.

"The interactive map will have different icons for the different crime categories, allowing users to quickly identify the types of crimes occurring," O'Donohue said.

"Additionally, users will have the ability to sign up for alerts to be sent to their computer or smart phone for any crimes reported within a predetermined radius of their home or business," he said.

Other police departments using that software include those in Detroit, Lansing, and Grand Rapids.

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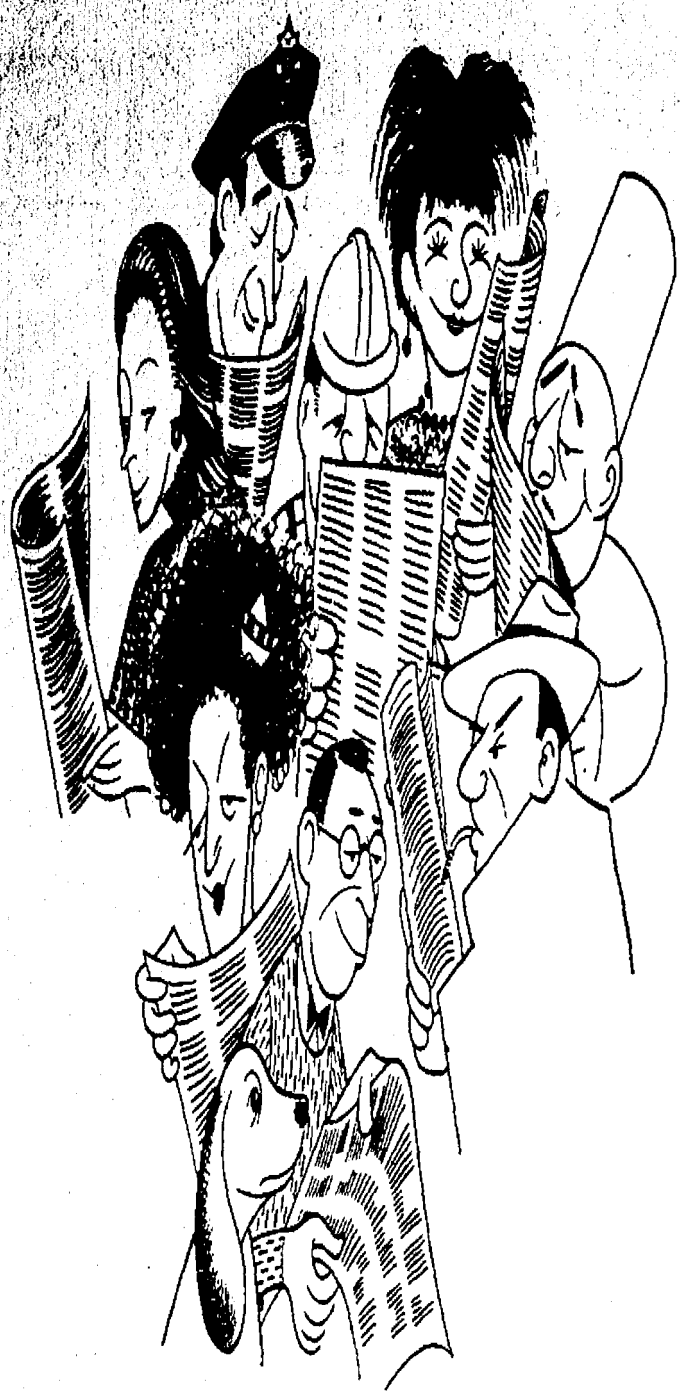
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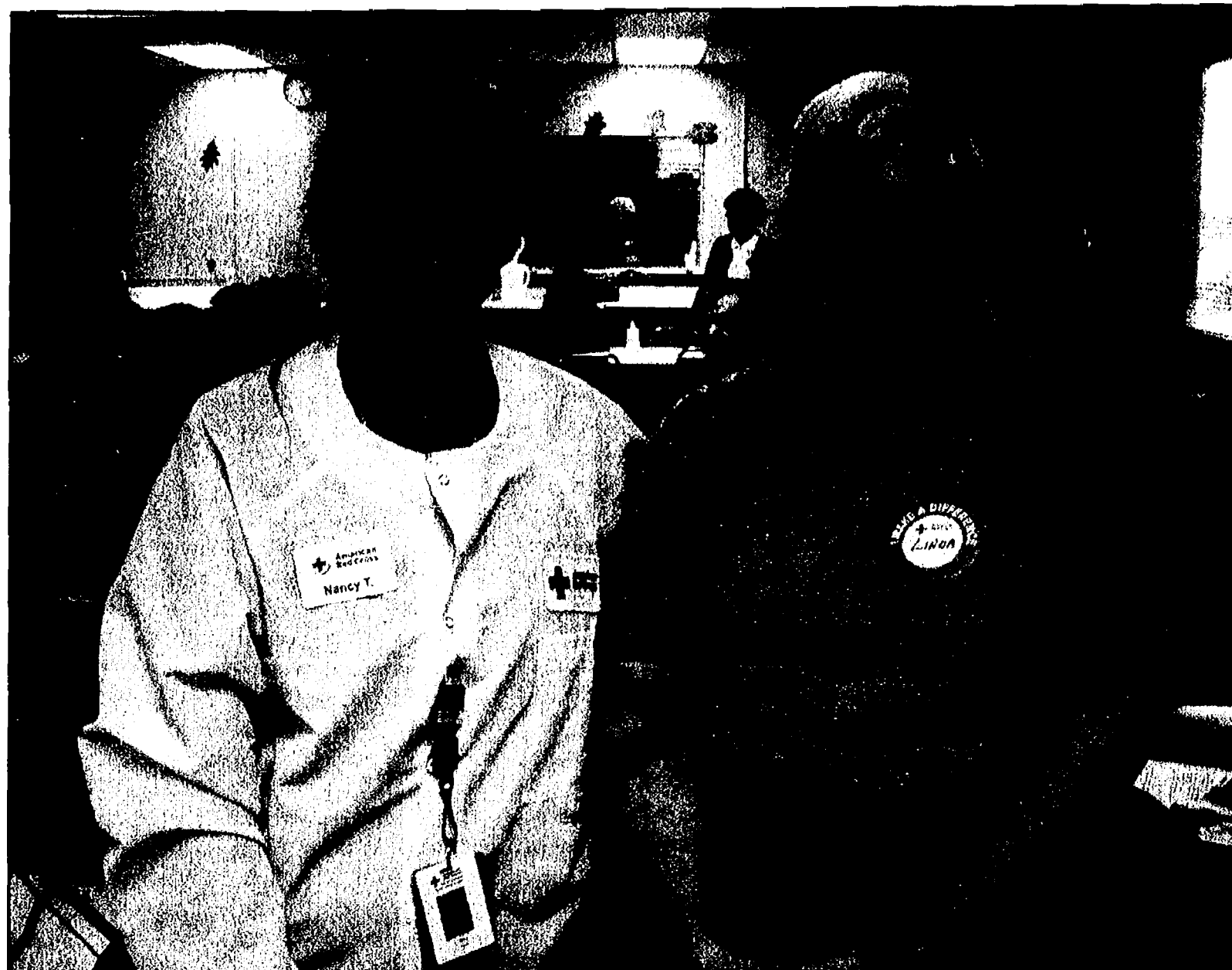
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## Local donors help ensure adequate blood supply

Blood donors donated 67 units of blood at the American Legion Post #106 last week, nearly meeting the record of 72 units of blood donated. Several blood drives were held across northern Michigan to ensure that Michigan has an adequate blood supply, said Cindi Bauer, donor recruitment representative for the American Red Cross Great Lakes Region. Extra blood donations are being sent to New Jersey and New York to ensure that an ample blood supply is on hand due to the cancellation of blood drives caused by Hurricane Sandy and early winter storms last week, Bauer said. Above, Nancy Topel, a LPN for the American Red Cross Great Lakes Region, is pictured with Karen Harrison, of Grayling, after she donated blood.

Photo by Dan Sanderson

## Grayling Eagles collecting items for Supply a Soldier

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

Members from the Grayling Eagles Club Aerie #3465 are spreading their wings to help a Michigan National Guard unit that includes a soldier from the community.

The Grayling Eagles Club is spearheading a project called "Supply a Soldier." Items are being collected for the 1433rd Sapper Company, a Michigan National Guard unit based out of Battle Creek.

Spc. Trent Larm, a 2009 Grayling High School graduate, is a member of the unit that includes 188 men and two women. He is the son of Chris and Heidi Brill and Darrell and Joy Larm.

Currently, the 1433rd Sapper Company is serving a nine-month tour in the Kandahar Province in Afghanistan. Trent is a driver in the unit and handles rear clearance duties during convoy operations.

Tanya Wolcott, a Grayling Eagles Club member, suggested the club collect items for Supply a Soldier as a special project.

"Tanya and Trent used to be neighbors, she knows him very well and she just wanted to do something for him while he was away from home," Heidi Brill

said.

Items being collected for Supply a Soldier include socks, deodorant, tooth paste, Q-tips, baby wipes, candy, fruit snacks, trail mix, cookies, crackers and powdered energy drinks.

"We're planning on shipping the items by the end of November, so they will get to the troops by Christmas time," Wolcott said.

Brill said the 1433rd Sapper Company arrived in Afghanistan when the temperature was 130 degrees.

"Trent has had huge support from everybody, but now that it's getting colder, the soldiers are requesting things like socks and soup," Brill said.

Brill and Wolcott have been busy baking cookies for the soldiers.

"We just want to cheer them up and make them feel like they're part of the holiday celebration that we always have here in Grayling," Brill said.

Wolcott is hoping to collect more donations so each soldier has an ample amount of items during the holiday season.

"We got a lot of good donations, but we would like to get more so we have enough to cover all 190 soldiers," Wolcott said.

Brill said Trent was moti-



Photo courtesy of Renee Larm

Above, Spc. Trent Larm, a 2009 Grayling High School graduate, is a member 433rd Sapper Company, a Michigan National Guard unit based out of Battle Creek.

vated by pure patriotism when he decided to join the military. "He just loves his country," she said.

## Property damage warrants sought

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

A spat between a couple is leading to multiple arrest warrants for a 32-year-old man accused in two malicious destruction of property complaints.

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk A. Wakefield said on Monday, Nov. 12, Deputies were investigating information obtained about a traffic crash that occurred on Thursday, Nov. 8. The crash caused the total destruction of a split-rail fence near the

corner of North Down River Road and Headquarters Road. Information was passed along to the investigating Deputy on Monday that a green Ford pick-up had been seen in the area Friday with a piece of fencing sticking out of the grill. The information and investigation led Deputies to believe that the destruction of the fence may have been intentional. Deputies located the vehicle involved in the crash and matched the vehicle with broken pieces

of the truck left at the scene along with small wooden pieces of the fence still stuck on the pick-up.

The driver of the vehicle was identified and he confessed to damaging the fence on purpose. The driver stated that he had an argument with his girlfriend, who got out of the vehicle to walk home. In a fit of rage, he then drove his vehicle through the fence, striking 10 fence posts and destroying the entire fence.

While completing the

police report, the Deputy was contacted about a damaged mailbox by a citizen that occurred on Nov. 8. The location was approximately seven miles from the scene of the original incident.

Upon investigation the deputy discovered pieces of the same truck from the original incident that were also matched to the suspect's vehicle.

Multiple warrants are being sought. Names are being withheld pending the arrest.



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The Crawford County Commission on Aging and Grayling Senior Center's Wii Bowling team players included, from left to right, front row, Caroline Psenicka, Joyce Sorenson, Sharron Hagerman, Ceriel Van Decastelle, Jeannette Bolam, Jeanette Kelts and Ruth Molienan. Back row, Phyllis Leeson, Lisa Munof, Bev Wilson, Barb McCray, Robert O'Brien, Karen Gribb, Tonya Jones and Pat Corpe. Not pictured, Dawn Kelley.

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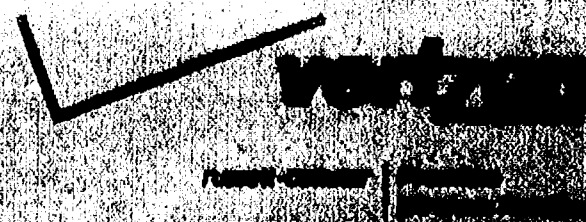
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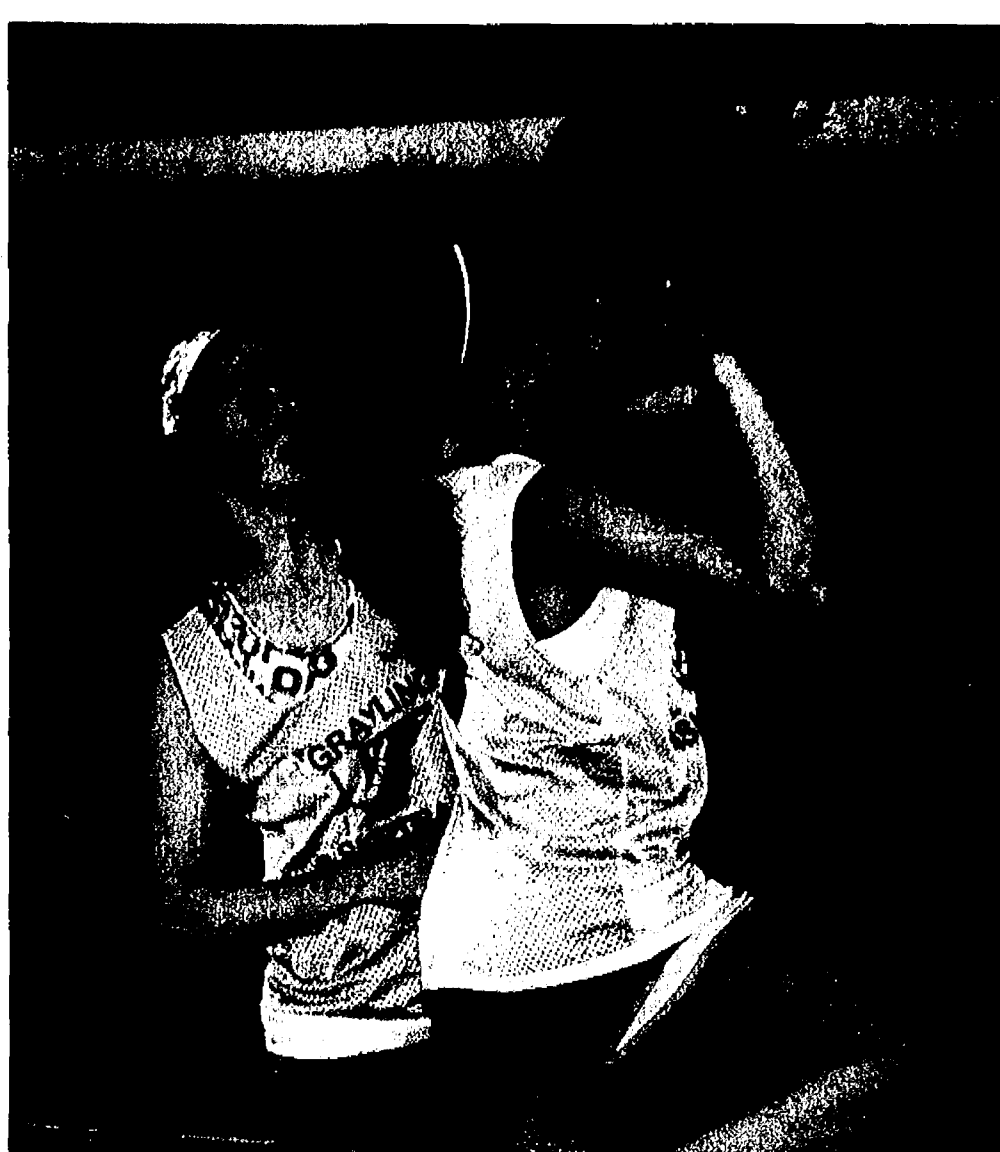




Tandy Mitchell dribbles the ball for the Vikings during a practice session last week at GHS.



Rachel Money drives to the basket during a one on one drill at varsity basketball practice on Thursday.



# Young varsity team has eight players back from last year

Girls basketball squad to start season on Nov. 28

by Caleb Casey  
Senior Staff Writer

Even though it's a young team – the GHS varsity girls basketball squad has five seniors, four juniors, and three sophomores – the group has varsity experience, and the squad's coach thinks that experience will be an asset this year.

"Because we were so young last year we're returning virtually everyone. We're still young on paper, but through the regular season (last year) and summer ball I think experience will be a positive for us," Coach Joe Powers said.

Powers, the superintendent of the Crawford-AuSable School District, is in his third year as coach of the varsity team.

He said the squad's goal this year is to win the school's first district championship for girls basketball.

"Our goal is to win the first district in girls basketball and put 2013 on the banner," Coach Powers said.

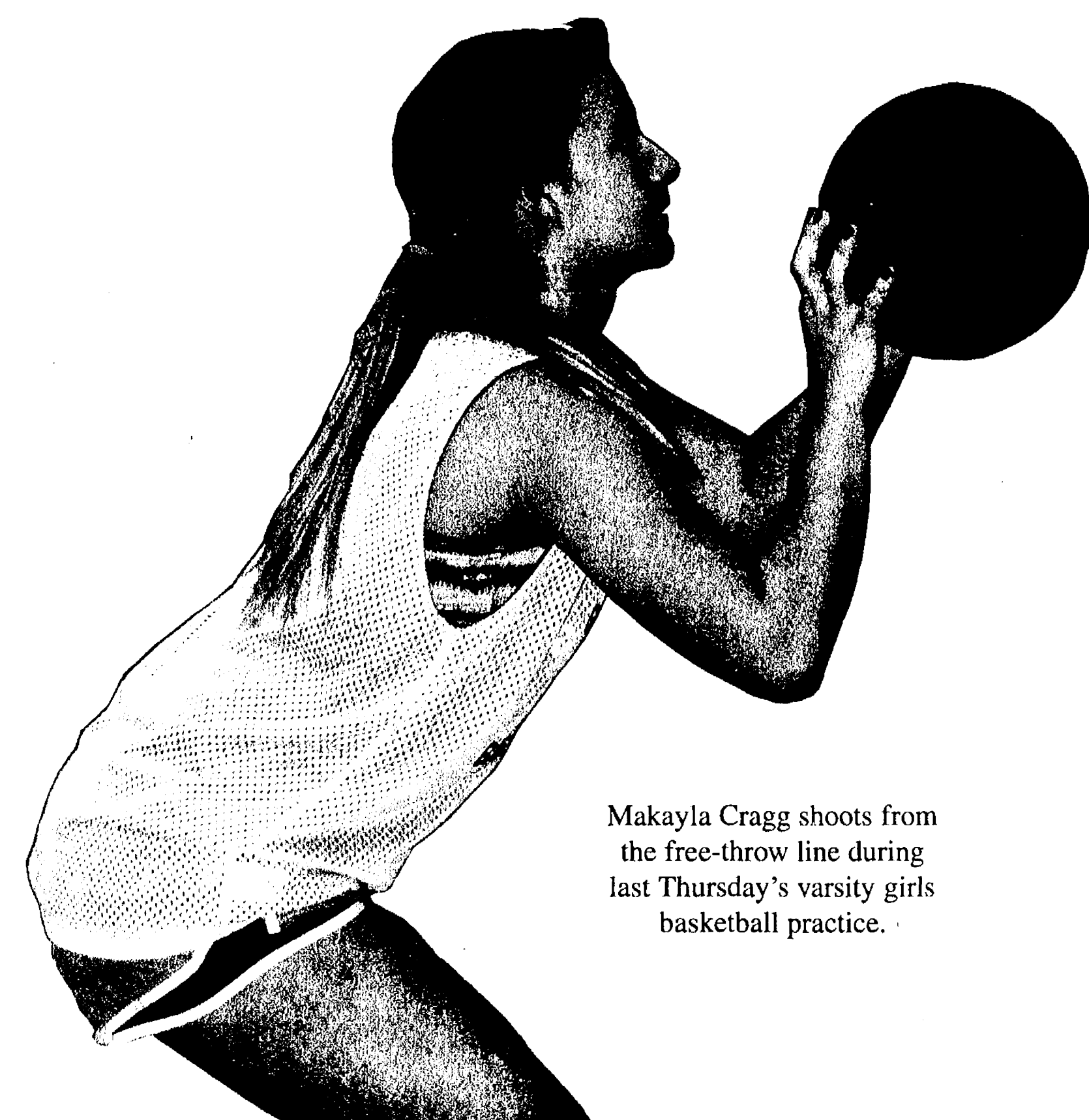
The program started its official practice sessions on Monday, Nov. 5. The team had a scrimmage event slated for Tuesday, Nov. 13, vs. Posen and Alpena. The squad will host a scrimmage event vs. Alma and Joburg on Tuesday, Nov. 20. Grayling's first game is scheduled for Nov. 28.

"What we'll be searching for is where the points will be coming from," Coach Powers said. "Our scoring is something that we'll have to see who steps up. Our rebounding will be all right even though we're small, generally. We'll be able to hold our own."

"We're going to have to play full court pressure defense and we're going to have to outwork teams to win. Our girls know that," Coach Powers said.

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Makayla Cragg shoots from the free-throw line during last Thursday's varsity girls basketball practice.



Hailey Whittaker dribbles the ball for the Vikings during last Thursday's practice.



Caitlin Prosser shoots a free throw on Thursday.



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2011 Buck Pole at Skip's Sport Shop

## Buck pole event to help kick off firearm deer season

2012 Orangecoat Roundup slated for Nov. 15 and 16

The 54th annual Orangecoat Roundup – a local event that helps kick off firearm deer hunting season – will give successful hunters an opportunity to display their deer and win cash prizes in a variety of categories.

The Orangecoat Roundup is a two-day event slated for Thursday, Nov. 15, and Friday, Nov. 16 – the first two days of the firearm deer hunting season. Hunters must have an Orangecoat Roundup button to participate in the event. Buttons are available at Skip's Sport Shop and other local businesses for \$2.

Categories for this year's Orangecoat Roundup include: first buck, first 10 bucks, first female hunter, youngest hunter, oldest hunter, heaviest buck, biggest rack. Cash prizes will be awarded in those categories on both days of the event. The grand prize – a scoped rifle – will go to the hunter whose buck has the largest scored rack over the course of the two-day competition.

The Camp Grayling Conservation Club conducts the Orangecoat Roundup at the buck pole at Skip's Sport Shop. Last year, 31 deer were displayed on the buck pole. In 2010, the buck

### Rules for baiting deer

*Last year, the Natural Resources Commission lifted the deer baiting ban in Michigan's Lower Peninsula. The new regulations, according to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources:*

"In Michigan, baiting and feeding is allowable except in Deer Management Unit 487, the six-county bovine tuberculosis zone in northeastern Lower Michigan (Alcona, Alpena, Iosco, Montmorency, Oscoda and Presque Isle counties). The rules for baiting ... deer are as follows.

"Baiting: 'Baiting' is defined as putting out food materials, salt or minerals for deer to attract, lure or entice them as an aid in hunting.

- Baiting may occur only from Oct. 1 to Jan. 1.
- The bait material may be of any food type.
- The volume of bait at any hunting site cannot exceed two gallons.
- The bait must be dispersed over a minimum of a 10-foot by 10-foot area.
- The bait must be scattered directly on the ground.

"It can be scattered by any means, including mechanical spin-cast feeders, provided that the spin-cast feeder does not distribute more than the maximum volume allowed."

- Michigan DNR

pole featured 26 deer. The 2009 buck pole event had 28 deer.

Skip's Sport Shop is expecting strong numbers for this year's opener.

"I think it's going to be a good (buck pole) this year," said Missy Millikin of Skip's Sport Shop. "I think it's going to be a good year. Everyone is seeing bigger bucks."

Michigan's Department of Natural Resources is currently reporting higher deer populations and expects increased hunter success this year.

"Over the last few years, around 700,000 individuals have purchased a license to hunt deer in Michigan. These hunters ultimately spend more than 9.6 million days afield and take more than 400,000 deer. Over 300,000 hunters participate in Michigan's archery season, about 600,000 hunt with a firearm, and 200,000 with a muzzleloader. Although surveys show that the leading reasons many individuals participate in deer hunting is simply the opportunity to spend time outdoors with friends and family, harvesting a deer is still very important to many deer hunters. No amount of hunting guarantees a harvest, but preparation and hard work are keys to producing the best chance to see and take deer, or to mentor a new hunter through a safe and enjoyable season. The 2012 deer season is expected to be a successful year for many hunters," the DNR said in its report entitled "2012 Michigan Deer Hunting: Status and Prospects."

"Hunting success and hunter satisfaction increased in the 2011 season across the state, though regional increases occurred only in the Upper Peninsula and northern Lower Peninsula. With three mild winters in a row and generally good past mast crop production, deer numbers across most of these northern regions have increased over the last three years. Many areas in these regions are forecasted to offer increased sightings and successful hunts this year," the DNR said in its report. "The deer population in much of the (northern Lower Peninsula) is expected to be higher than last year. With three mild winters in a row, deer numbers have rebounded since the harsh winters of 2007 and 2008."

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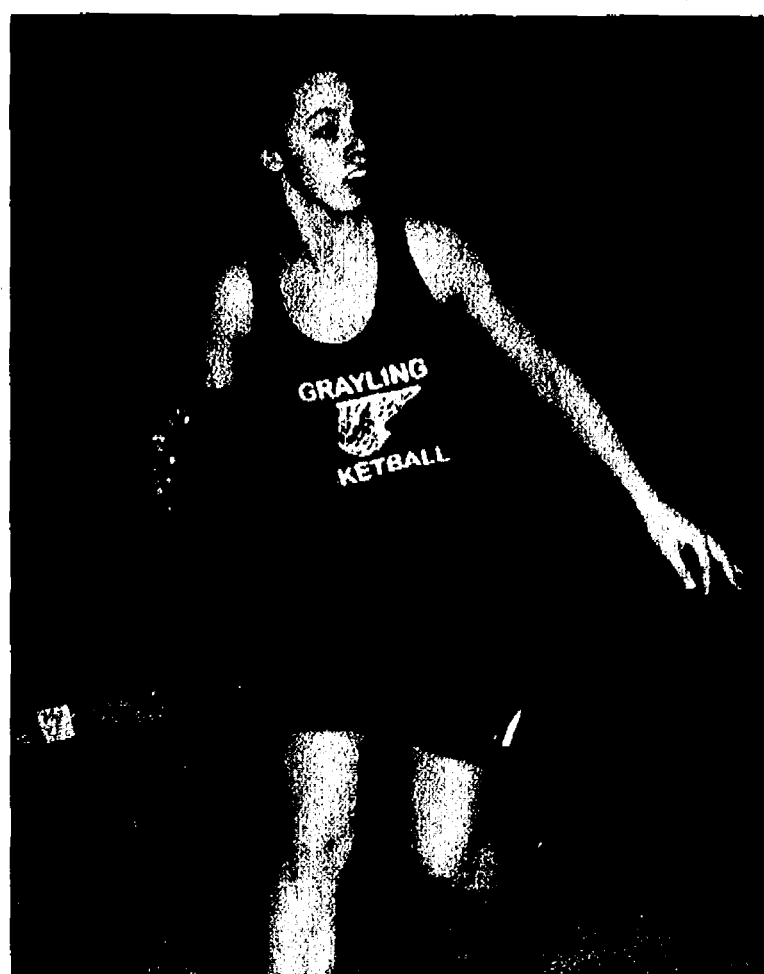
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Hailey Petty, left, passes the ball to a teammate during Thursday's practice. Maddie Benardo, right, dribbles the ball after getting a rebound.

## Young varsity team has eight players back from last year

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Eight of the squad's 12 players are varsity returners: Alyssa Morley (senior), Caitlin Prosser (senior, team captain), Hannah Haven (senior), Maddie Benardo (senior), Cierra Prosser (junior), Hailey Whittaker (sophomore), Sam Denno (sophomore), and Jo Hamlin (senior).

Morley is a "very smart girl, tough girl, hard worker, able to play any position on the court. (Caitlin is a) three-year varsity player. She is tough, savvy. We will be looking for her to lead us both offensively and defensively. We're also going to ask her to contribute scoring," Coach Powers said. "(Hannah is a) returning guard. She's got very good speed, fastest on the team. She has really done well defensively and scoring in the full court."

Whittaker is a "returning point guard, starter as a freshman (last year). She showed tremendous growth and development last year. We're going to be asking her to do even more this year — provide leadership on the court as well as scoring. We expect her to score in double digits this year as well as provide outside scoring," Coach Powers said.

Benardo missed part of her junior season last year due to injury.

"We're excited to have her for a full season this year. She had an injury last year that caused her to miss a significant portion of the season. She's a strong rebounder. She's getting better at scoring for us. She's a quality defender, gives us a physical defender down low," Coach Powers said.

Denno played most of last season on the JV team before being a varsity contributor late in the year and during the playoffs.

"We're excited to have Sam for the full year. She came up on varsity at the end of the season last year. We have high hopes for her development this year. She



Cierra Prosser dribbles the ball for the Vikings on Thursday.



Sam Denno shoots a free throw during last Thursday's practice.

has a great attitude and work ethic. We're working very hard into making her a big-time post player both offensively and defensively," Coach Powers said.

Ci. Prosser, who suffered a serious head injury during a four-wheeler accident in June, has been practicing with the team already.

"We're ecstatic she's back and able to play basketball. We're going to ease her into playing as she continues to get back into the swing of (it)," Coach Powers said. "She had the most three-pointers for us last year."

Hamlin, the team's leading scorer last year, may not

play this year; she is still recovering from a significant knee injury from last season. Coach Powers said they are hoping she will be ready toward the end of the season around playoff time, but she may have to miss the entire year.

The squad's four varsity newcomers are Makayla Cragg, Rachel Money, Tandy Mitchell, and Hailey Petty.

For Petty, "this is her third year playing; she played freshman and JV for two years. She has a very nice jump shot. Very good set shooter," Coach Powers said. "(Rachel is a) very

good athlete with a nice reach. She can run the court very well. We're looking for her to add a defensive presence for us, especially on the full court aspect."

"We're happy to have (Tandy). She's played point guard on freshman and JV the last two years. She brings a lot of experience at the point guard position," Coach Powers said.

Cragg offers another post presence.

"She has experience playing at the post. She's showing flashes of being able to score effectively from the block," Coach Powers said.

The Vikings will open their 2012 season with a road game at Roscommon on Wednesday, Nov. 28.

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Jo Hamlin takes a shot from the free-throw line at practice.

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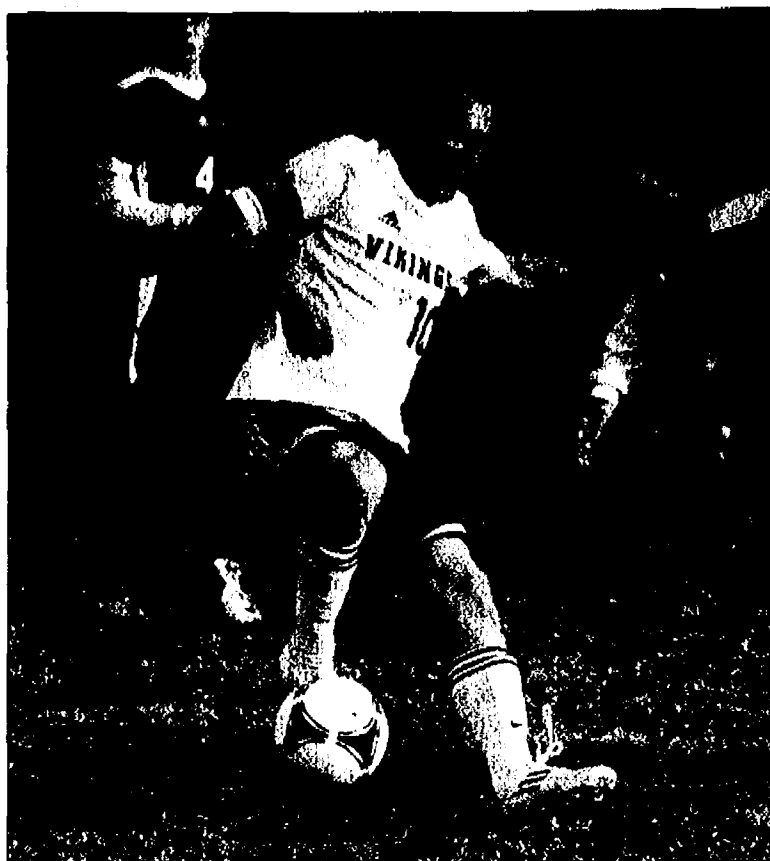
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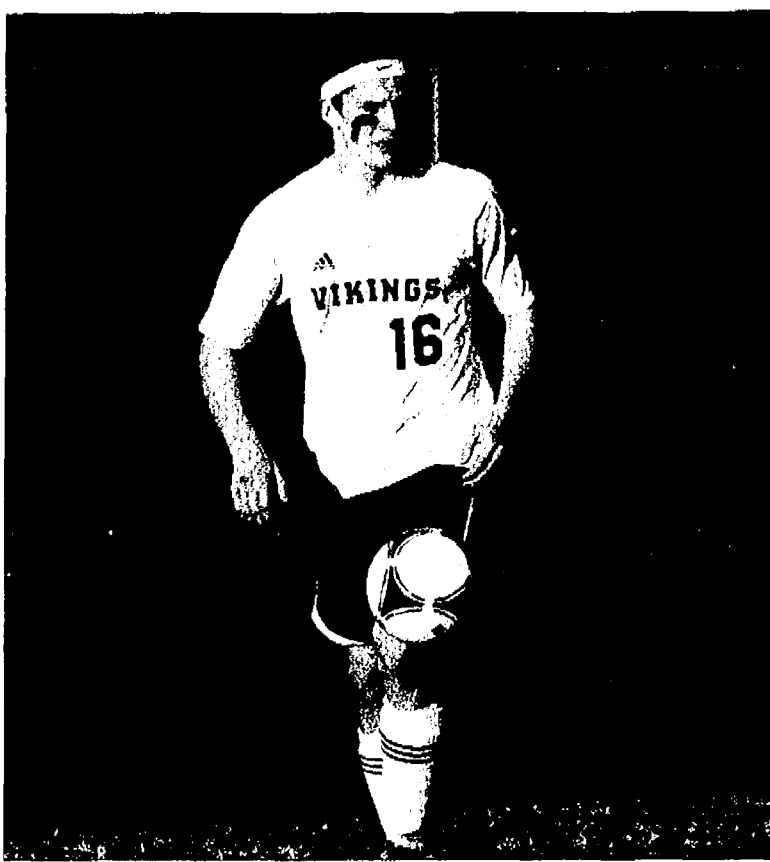
## ALL-CONFERENCE PLAYERS



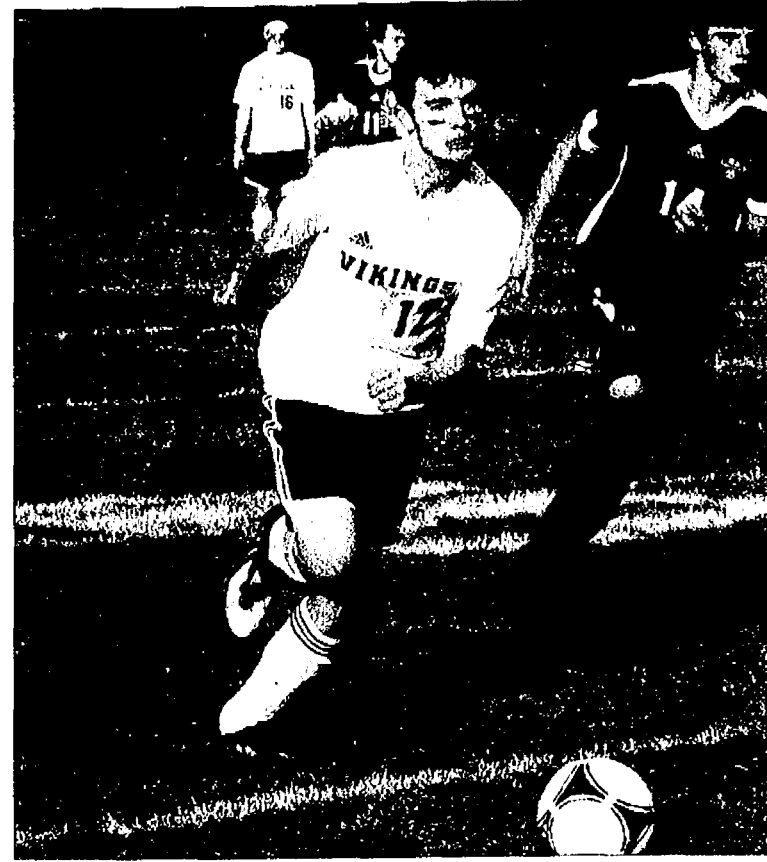
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## Nine Viking players earn all-league honors for soccer

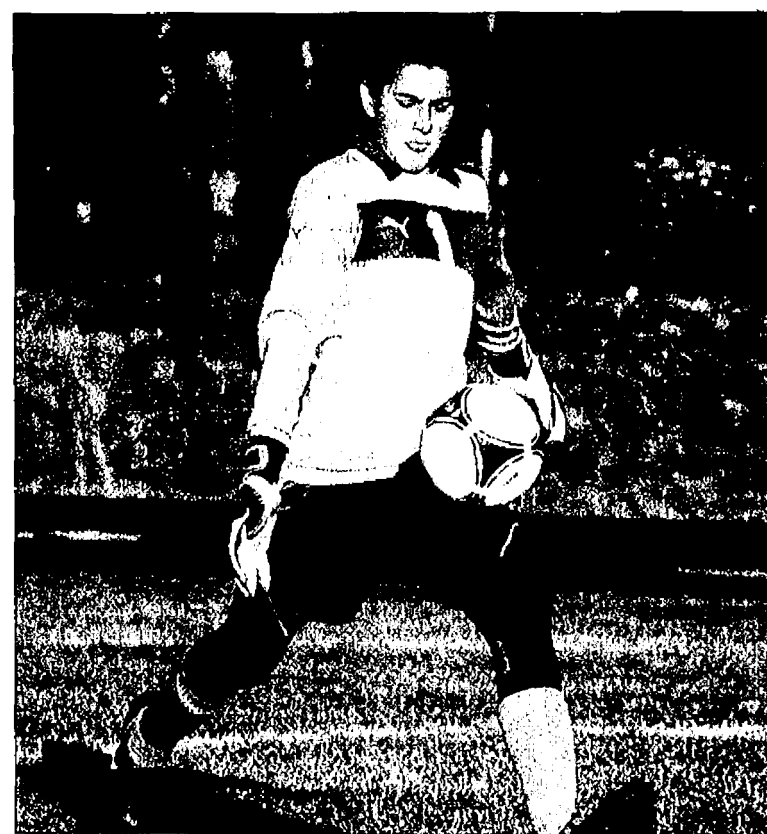
Nine players from the Grayling High School varsity boys soccer team earned all-league honors this year – five all-conference selec-

tions and four honorable mentions. Grayling also had three all-district selections and seven all-district honorable mentions.

Jordan Bulmer, Carson Burmeister, Tyler Powers, Jacob Robbins, and goalkeeper Matt Burrell earned all-conference recognition for the 2012 fall season. The team's four all-league honorable mentions were Blake Gregory, Romain Heris, Jeff LaVigne, and Elijah Robbins.

Burmeister, Powers, and J. Robbins were Grayling's three all-district selections. Seven other players – Bulmer, Burrell, Gregory, Heris, John Hilbrecht, Lavigne, and E. Robbins – were all-district honorable mentions.

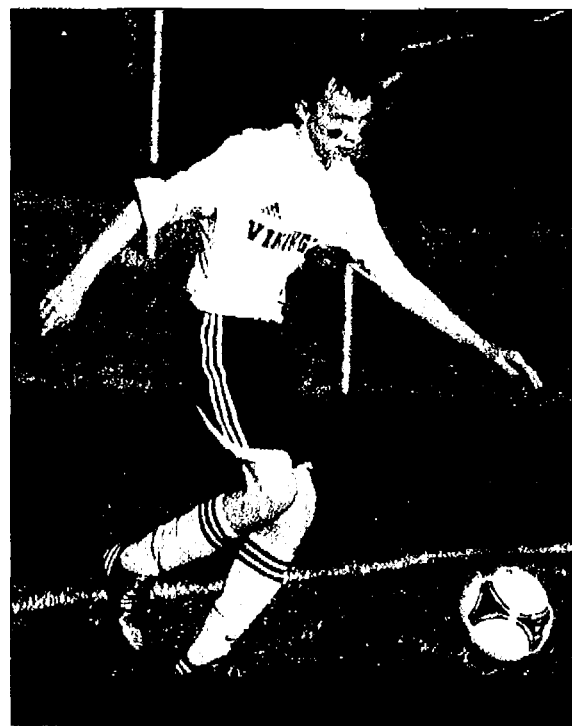
The soccer squad recently announced its team awards



Matt Burrell

for the 2012 season: MVP – Wingard; Most Important Player – Steve Eckstorm; Most Improved – Mike Gardiner and Boomer Hilbrecht.

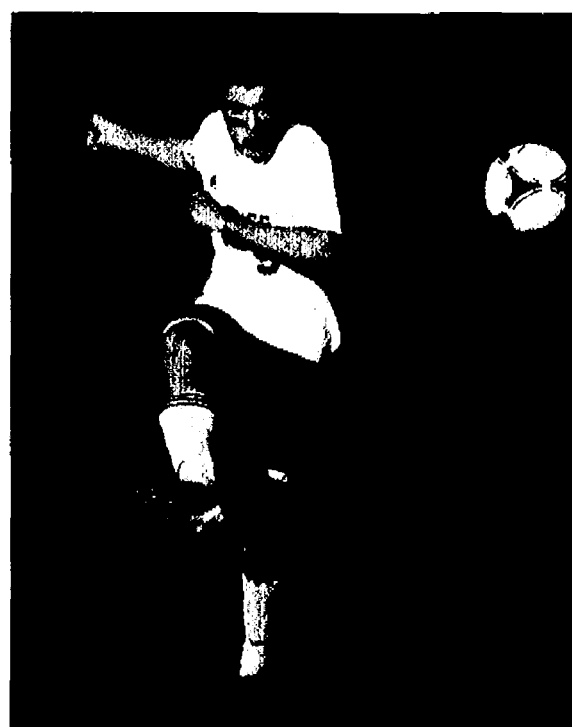
## ALL-LEAGUE HONORABLE MENTIONS



Blake Gregory



Romain Heris



Jeff LaVigne



Elijah Robbins



# Bowling Leagues

## Recreation League

Ball Busters . . . . . 32 - 8  
R. Smith CPA . . . 26.5 - 13.5  
American Legion . . . 25 - 15  
Days Inn . . . . . 22 - 18  
Spikes . . . . . 20.5 - 19.5  
Mercy Manor . . . . 20 - 20  
Grayling Nursing . . 12 - 28  
High Series: P. D'Amour, 564; K. Wheeler, 508; S. Johnson, 502. High Game: M. Ginther, 216; H. Willowbee, 204; J. Brown, 202.

## Senior League

R & W . . . . . 24.5 - 15.5  
Dana Transport . . . 24 - 16  
Flowers By Josie . . 21 - 19  
Sylvester's Sports . . 21 - 19  
Lone Pine . . . . . 19.5 - 20.5  
Spike's . . . . . 18 - 22  
Legion Lanes . . . . 17 - 23  
Bear's Den Pizza . . 14 - 26  
High Series Women: N. Glasslee, 497; M. Rysso, 487; D. Doremire, 460. High Game Women: D. Doremire, 182; H. Stairs, 180; M. Rysso, 171. High Series Men: O. Brantley, 568; K. Harris, 553; B. Hollis, 528. High Game Men: O. Brantley, 224; K. Harris, 204; D. Canfield, 190.

## Thursday Morning Coffee

Thanks "A Latte" . . 25 - 18  
Bowling Buds . . . 22.5 - 17.5  
Snow Tops . . . . . 22 - 18  
Ladybugs - NOT . . 19 - 21  
Eddie & Cruisers . . 18 - 22  
Splitpins . . . . . 13.5 - 26.5  
High Series Women: C. Clark, 515; H. Stairs, 511; D. Hollis, 491. High Game Women: D. Hollis and C. Clark, 200; H. Stairs, 182. High Series Men: E. Brosky, 563; B. Hollis, 547; R. Hays, 492. High Game Men: E. Brosky, 231; D. Henning, 190; B. Hollis, 189.

## Friday Mixed Doubles

G & B Rentals . . . 50 - 20  
Don Nester . . . . . 48 - 22  
World of Floors . . 38 - 32  
Dodi's Karaoke . . . 38 - 32  
Legion . . . . . 29 - 41  
L & L Hauling . . . 28 - 42  
AJD . . . . . 27 - 43  
Swamp II . . . . . 22 - 48  
High Series Women: L. Szurek, 543; P. Younglove, 512; B. MacKinnon, 471. High Game Women: L. Szurek, 233; B. MacKinnon, 1923; P. Younglove, 188. High Series Men: J. Gerken, 707;



J. Hunt, 635; D. Yelinek, 588. High Game Men: J. Gerken, 279; D. Yelinek, 223; J. Hunt, 217.

## Pioneer League

Legion . . . . . 27 - 9  
T.C. Lawncare . . . 22 - 14  
Suburban Bolt . . . 20 - 16  
Tim's Collision . . . 15.5 - 20.5  
D's Groomer . . . 12.5 - 23.5  
High Series: S. Johnson, 561; M. Kroell, 516; L. Rutter, 478. High Game: S. Johnson, 217; M. Kroell, 188; B. MacKinnon, 182.

## American Men's League

Man Cave . . . . . 12 - 2  
GLC Farms . . . . . 9 - 5  
Legion Lanes . . . . 7 - 7  
Redneck's . . . . . 7 - 7  
Joels Team . . . . . 5 - 9  
N. Country Corner . . 2 - 12  
High Series: L. Davis, 612; D. Yelinek, 581; L. Ostrowski, 560. High Game: L. Davis, 254; P. Benardo, 223; M. Barr, Sr. 213.

# Pool League

## Women's Standings

Swamp 2 . . . . . 38  
Frederic Inn . . . . 59

Legion . . . . . 36  
Gray Rock . . . . . 39  
Ramada Inn . . . . 54

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on December 19, 2012.

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2004-OPT5 as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Four Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy and 75/100 Dollars (\$74,970.75).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on December 5, 2012. Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel B:

Part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 3, Town 25 South, Range 4 West, described as: Commencing at the East 1/4 corner of said Section 3; thence North 3 degrees 02 minutes 36 seconds East (along the East Section line) 545 feet to the point of beginning; thence North 88 degrees 26 minutes 24 seconds West 977.22 feet; thence North 2 degrees 49 minutes 30 seconds East 776.27 feet; thence South 88 degrees 31 minutes 30 seconds East (along the North 1/8 line) 980.59 feet; thence 3 degrees 02 minutes 36 seconds West (along the East Section line) 778.12 feet to the Point of Beginning. Except the South 478.12 feet of Parcel B.

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# Legal Action

## Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robert A. Koch and Kathryn A. Koch, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Morgan Stanley Dean Witter Credit Corporation, Mortgagee, dated April 13, 2005, and recorded on April 25, 2005 in Liber 675 on Page 114, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to PSH Mortgage Corporation as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seven Thousand Three Hundred Forty-Nine and 95/100 Dollars (\$107,349.95).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on December 5, 2012. Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 7 and 8, Northwest Village No. 1, according to the recorded Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Pages 47-48, Crawford County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: November 1, 2012  
For more information, please call:  
FCJ (248) 593-1311  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway,  
Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
File #415342F01  
(11-01)(11-22)

-1-8-15-22

## NOTICE

IF YOU ARE CURRENTLY IN BANKRUPTCY OR HAVE RECEIVED A DISCHARGE IN BANKRUPTCY AS TO THIS OBLIGATION, THIS COMMUNICATION IS INTENDED FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY AND IS NOT AN

ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT IN VIOLATION OF THE AUTOMATIC STAY OR THE DISCHARGE INJUNCTION. IN SUCH CASE, PLEASE DISREGARD ANY PART OF THIS COMMUNICATION WHICH IS INCONSISTENT WITH THE FOREGOING. OTHERWISE, FEDERAL LAW REQUIRES US TO ADVISE YOU THAT COMMUNICATION FROM OUR OFFICE COULD BE INTERPRETED AS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND THAT ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE NOW ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY OR HAVE BEEN IN THE PRIOR NINE MONTHS, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AS YOU MAY BE ENTITLED TO THE BENEFITS OF THE SERVICEMEMBERS' CIVIL RELIEF ACT.

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ronald Eugene Starosta, a single man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated April 5, 2005 and recorded April 14, 2005 in Liber 674, Page 974, and Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by US Bank National Association, as Trustee for Credit Suisse First Boston Mortgage Securities Corp., CSFB Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-8 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-Four Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-Five and 1/100 Dollars (\$144,375.01) including interest at 6.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the South entrance to the Clinton County Circuit Courthouse, 100 E. State Street (M-21), St. Johns, Michigan, 48779 in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 AM on DECEMBER 5, 2012.

Said premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Land situated in the Township of Grayling, in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan is described as follows: Lot(s) 2, in the Plat of Harbor Beach Subdivision, Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, Grayling, Michigan. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing

mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: November 1, 2012  
Orlans Associates, P.C.,  
Attorneys for Servicer  
P.O. Box 5041  
Troy, MI 48007  
File No. 12-510300  
(11-01)(11-22)

-1-8-15-22

## NOTICE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. **MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a Mortgage made by RODNEY TATA AND LORA MIRK, a single man and a single woman, Mortgagors, to FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF AMERICA, Mortgagee, dated November 22, 2006, and recorded December 11, 2006, in Liber 684, Page 491, of Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this notice \$32,375.47, including interest at 10.16% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public auction to the highest bidder, on Wednesday, December 5, 2012, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, Michigan. Said premises are situated in the Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Being a part of the E 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 7, T25N, R2W, described as: commencing at the W 1/4 corner of said Section 7; thence South 88 degrees 00' E along the E and W 1/4 line, 2040.3 feet; thence North 1 degree 46' East, 993.6 feet to the point of beginning; thence North 1 degree 46' East, 331.2 feet; thence South 87 degrees 48' East, 331.85 feet; thence South 1 degree 32' West along the 1/4 line, 331.0 feet; thence N 87 degrees 51' West, 333.19 feet to the point of beginning; c/k/a 477 E. Pere Cheney, Roscommon, MI 48653 a/k/a 7279 Ashlee, Roscommon, MI 48653 The redemption period shall be six

months from the date of the sale, unless the premises are determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days. Please be advised that if the mortgaged property is sold at a foreclosure sale by advertisement, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 you will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale, or to the mortgage holder, for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: November 1, 2012  
LeVasseur Dyer & Associates, PC  
Attorneys for Mortgagee P.O. Box 721400 Berkley, MI 48072 (248) 586-1200 (11-01)(11-22)

-1-8-15-22

## NOTICE

**FORECLOSURE NOTICE (ALL COUNTIES) AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFY (248) 362-6100 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.** **MORTGAGE SALE** - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Scott F Grougan and Susan A Grougan, husband and wife of Crawford County, Michigan, Mortgagor to The Huntington National Bank, successor by merger to Empire National Bank dated the 20th day of September, 1999, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 4th day of October, 1999, in Liber 492, Page 32 of Crawford Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal of \$56,261.29 (fifty-six thousand two hundred sixty-one and 29/100) plus accrued interest at 3.75% (three point seven five) percent per annum. And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on, the 12th day of December, 2012, at 10:00:00 AM said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door to the County Bldg in Grayling, MI, Crawford County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage. Which said premises are described as fol-

lows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Grayling, in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan and described as follows to wit: Situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan: Lots 31 and 32, AUSABLE WOODS NO. 3, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 9, Crawford County Records. Commonly known as: 2141 Irene Avenue Tax Parcel No.: 20-040-45-142-00-031-00 The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: November 8, 2012 By: Foreclosing Attorneys Attorney for Plaintiff Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A. 2155 Butterfield Drive Suite 200-S Troy, MI 48084 WWR# 10107253 (11-08)(11-29)

-8-15-22-29

## NOTICE

**SCHNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN, P.C., IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT, ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (248)539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.** **MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by LACHELLE D. BECKWITH, UNMARRIED, to JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A. SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO CHASE HOME FINANCE, LLC. FKA CHASE MANHATTAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Mortgagee, dated January 30, 2003, and recorded on February 3, 2003, in Liber 618, on Page 413, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Two Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-Six Dollars and Three Cents (\$72,526.03), including interest at 6.750% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 AM o'clock, on November 28, 2012 Said premises are located in Crawford County, Michigan and are described as: LOTS 130 AND

131, TWIN PEAKS NO. 1, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN LIBER 3 OF PLATS, PAGE 35, CRAWFORD COUNTY RECORDS. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 600 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A. SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO CHASE HOME FINANCE, LLC. FKA CHASE MANHATTAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 JPMC.000965 FNMA (10-25)(11-15)

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## PUBLIC Act 188 of 1954 Proceedings MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN

### BIG BRADFORD LAKE IMPROVEMENTS SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT NO. 1

#### RESOLUTION NO. 2012-27-10

(This special assessment shall include only the 12 parcels located on the Big Bradford Lake Waterfront)

At a meeting of the Township Board of Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, Michigan, held at Maple Forest Township Hall, on the 27th of October, 2012, at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Savings Time.

PRESENT: Baynham, Madill, Feldhauser

ABSENT: Kniss, Babbitt

The following resolution was offered by Baynham and supported by Madill.

WHEREAS, the supervisor and assessing officer of the township has, in accordance with resolution of the township board and the laws and statutes pertinent thereto, prepared a special assessment roll in the amount of \$6000.00 (\$100.00 per parcel for 5 years) covering all the parcels of land in the Big Bradford Assessment District No. 1 (12 parcels total), according to the relation of the benefit to each parcel of land to the total benefit to all parcels of land in such special assessment district and has affixed thereto his/her certificate as required by said resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

1. That said special assessment roll shall be filed with the township clerk and shall be available for public examination during regular working hours of regular working days from the present date until the public hearing upon the same and shall further be examined at such public hearing.
2. That the township board shall meet at 7:00 pm on December 11, 2012 at the Maple Forest Township Hall located at 8996 Sherman Rd., Frederic, Michigan 49733 to review such special assessment roll and hear any objections thereto.
3. That the township clerk shall cause notice of such hearing and the filing of such assessment roll to be published twice in the Crawford County Avalanche, a newspaper of general circulation in the township prior to the date of the hearing with the first publication being not less than 10 days prior to the hearing and shall further cause notice of such hearing to be mailed by first class mail to all owners of or person interested in property within the Big Bradford Lake Special Assessment District No. 1 as shown on the current assessment roll or the township also at least ten (10) days prior to said hearing, all in accordance with law and statute provided.
4. All resolutions and parts of resolutions insofar as they conflict with the provisions of the within resolution are hereby rescinded.

Upon roll call vote the following voted "Aye": Baynham, Feldhauser, Madill. The following voted "Nay": None.

The following were absent: Kniss, Babbitt

The clerk declared the motion carried and the resolution duly adopted.

STATE OF MICHIGAN )

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COUNTY OF CRAWFORD)

I, the undersigned, the duly qualified and acting clerk for Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, Michigan, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of certain proceedings taken by the Maple Forest Township Board at a meeting held on the 27th day of October, 2012, and further certify that the above Resolution was adopted at said meeting.

Sandra Baynham, Maple Forest Township Clerk

## MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES STATE NATURAL RIVER ZONING REVIEW BOARD UPPER MANISTEE RIVER NOTICE OF VARIANCE APPLICATION

Notice is hereby given that one application for variance will be considered by the Zoning Review Board.

Applicant Name: Derold Clement (UM2012011V)

Property Address: 1687 Euclid, Sec. 8, Grayling Twp, Crawford Co.

Proposed Action: The applicant is requesting a variance from the following standard to construct an addition to a non-conforming garage:

• A 42' reduction in the building setback of 100' from the Manistee River to construct a 1140 sq.' addition to an existing 240 sq.' garage. The closest point of the existing garage to Portage Creek is 42'. The closest point of the proposed construction from the river is 58'.

A public hearing on the variance application will be held on:

Date: November 28, 2012  
Time: 6:00 p.m.  
Location: Bear Lake Township Hall, 198 East Bear Lake Road NE, Kalkaska (on the corner of M-72 and East Bear Lake Road).

Verbal comment on the application may be voiced at the hearing. Written comments received on or before November 27, 2012 will also be made a part of the hearing record.

Send written comments to: Brian Bury, Natural Rivers Administrator  
1732 W. M-32, Gaylord, MI 49735  
Email - [bburyb@michigan.gov](mailto:bburyb@michigan.gov)

Individuals attending the meeting are requested to refrain from using heavily scented personal care products, in order to enhance accessibility for everyone. Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for the meeting should call 989-732-3541 Ext. 5066 a minimum of five business days before this meeting. Requests made less than five business days before this meeting may not be accommodated.



# Features

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## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



**November 16, 1989** - As part of the Grayling Elementary School's commemoration of its 25th anniversary, the children collected quarters for help with the hurricane and earthquake relief effort. The children (one from each classroom) presented their donation of \$360 to Bill Joseph, chairman of the Crawford County Red Cross Chapter. Sara Eagen is shown (far right) presenting the donation. Also shown are (back row; left to right) Nathan Beckwith, Louie Kehr, KeAlli Clifton, Karen Strachan, Melanie Green, Christa Butzin; (middle row) Andy Wadsworth, Eric Safin, Jon Haskell, Michael D'Amour, Chris Jones, Justin Schreiber; (front row) Jason Potter, Michael Hale, Derik Denewett, Lindsay Porter and Matt Verlac.

**23 Years Ago**  
**November 16, 1989**  
Grayling Middle School Students of the Month were Brooke Blaauw, Robert Reese, Andrea Paulson, Ben Clemons, Heather Ball, Bethany Schreiner, J.C. Millikin, Tristan Graham, Melissa Smith, Mike Knight, Eric Shepherd, Amanda Byers, Greg

Mesack, Jason Puls, Renee Hudson, J.R. Watts, Doreen Schroeder, Heather Bindschattel, Dennis Gugin, Kelly Taylor, Cheryl McCurdy, Tom Cojocar, Ken Kent, Onna Ingvarsson, Nichole Siwula, Jaymie Corlew, Amanda Zuker, Maxine Miller and Lenny Kraus.

**46 Years Ago**  
**November 17, 1966**  
Hannah Kroll, daughter of the Charles Krolls of Grayling, is shown in the Nov. 11 issue of LIFE magazine, admiring a picture of the current actor teen idol, Belmondo.  
Only one building permit was issued in October in Grayling, to Dan Snider to

remodel and repair a porch deck at 505 Erie.

Last Thursday evening 37 parents representing 28 5th and 6th grade pupils of the Frederic school came to a song flute concert. The 6th grade as a group played "The Safety Song," "The Happy Clown" and "The Health Song." The 5th grade performed as a group "Row, Row, Row Your Boat" and "The Cuckoo."

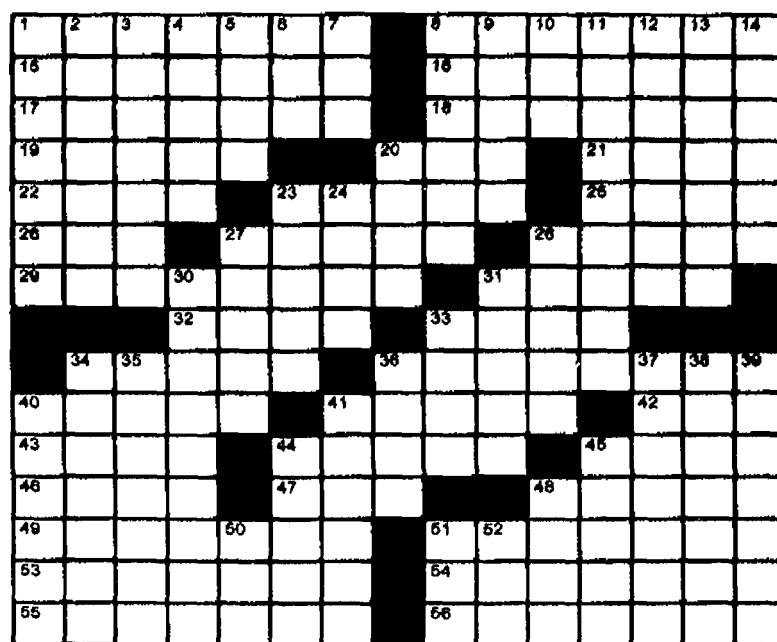
### 69 Years Ago

**November 18, 1943**  
Chester Lozon of Maple Forest filled his license the first day of deer hunting.  
Pfc. Junior Palmer who was here on furlough for a few days to enjoy hunting was lucky to bag a seven point buck on the second day of the season.

### 92 Years Ago

**November 18, 1920**  
Deer season opened last Saturday. The tracking snow was ideal. The county clerk issued over 600 licenses from Friday to Saturday.  
The Kerry and Hanson Flooring Mill was closed all day Saturday, as so many of their employees want to take advantage of the first day of hunting season.  
Floyd McClain is back at his old job clerking in the Olaf Sorenson and Son's store, taking the place of Reuben Bebb.

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### Across

1. Identifiable
8. Placed in proximity
15. Alfresco (2 wds)
16. Eastern European
17. Simulated aircraft cockpit
18. Exclusive titles to inventions
19. Bridal path
20. Hale
21. Pink, as a steak
22. Lacquered metalware
23. Hirsute
25. Ado
26. "... he drove out of sight"
27. Baggy
28. Cold shower?
29. Sell at a reduced price
31. Kind of board
32. Knowledge gained through anecdote
33. Radar image
34. Legumes
36. Wife of an earl
40. Wuss
41. Banal
42. Same old, same old
43. Units of work
44. A preparation of hemp leaves and flowers
45. Actress Miles
46. Tap rhythmically
47. Backstabber
48. Bait
49. A muscle that expands a body part
51. Delicate
53. Rising high into the air
54. Northern Alabama city on the Tennessee River
55. Core
56. Propensity

### Down

1. Written in symbols, esp. music
2. Deductive
3. Rubeola
4. Like a feeble old woman
5. A cause of harm, ruin or death
6. Deception
7. "To \_\_\_ is human ..."
8. Shoot for, with "to"
9. Designating flaky layers of soil
10. Ale holder
11. Went beyond one's waking time
12. Highest legislative councils
13. Recordings in a journal
14. Abandon
20. Duke
23. 24 in a day
24. Bang-up
27. Bats
28. Glistening
30. Fellow student
31. Held together
33. Delivered
34. Spanish-speaking community
35. Immerses
36. Checked item
37. Recluse
38. Extra
39. Ancient Greek gold or silver coins
40. Hawk
41. Battlefield shout
44. Unbroken mustang
45. Strict vegetarian
48. Boor's lack
50. Bolivian export
51. Federal agency for safe food (acronym)
52. Certain theater, for short

## HOROSCOPES

Week of November 11, 2012



**CAPRICORN**  
December 22-January 19

'Tis the season to give. Start with those at home, Capricorn. Tiny gestures of kindness will make a world of difference in how an idea is received.



**ARIES**  
March 21-April 19

Youngsters test your patience this week, Aries. Don't react. You'll only make things worse. Persevere and calm will pervade. Trash becomes treasure.



**CANCER**  
June 22-July 22

It's all in the details, Cancer. Leave no stone unturned. An olive branch is extended. Take it, or risk a great loss. Finances improve dramatically.



**LIBRA**  
September 23-October 22

Plan ahead, Libra, and all will go well. Fly by the seat of your pants, and you will know it. Financial tips come from someone worth listening to.



**AQUARIUS**  
January 20-February 18

You're not one to make waves, Aquarius, but you have no choice. Some policies call for questioning. A friend seeks gift ideas in a most unusual place.



**TAURUS**  
April 20-May 20

Press on, Taurus, and pay those naysayers no heed. You will succeed. A romantic dinner for two gets the weekend off to a rockin' start. Enjoy!



**LEO**  
July 23-August 22

Opportunity rises. Milk it for all it's worth, Leo. What appears to be a small favor might not in fact be so small. Do your homework before you say yes.



**SCORPIO**  
October 23-November 21

Know your limitations, work within them and you will go further than you ever thought possible, Scorpio. A gift from afar raises spirits all around.



**PISCES**  
February 19-March 20

Confidence wanes and progress slows. The trick to getting everyone back on board is at hand, Pisces. Get a move on! A story comes to a riveting end.



**GEMINI**  
May 21-June 21

Prepare for blastoff, Gemini. You get the green light on a project and all systems are go. Choose your team carefully. The wrong skill set could bring everything to a halt.



**VIRGO**  
August 23-September 22

Efforts to go green wane as the pace picks up at home. Remember what is at stake, Virgo, and you will recover your resolve. An organization needs your support.



**SAGITTARIUS**  
November 22-December 21

Enough, Sagittarius. You may be accustomed to spreading yourself thin, but a loved one is not. Stop volunteering until your schedule is clear.

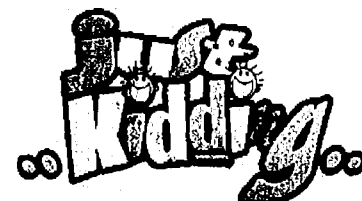
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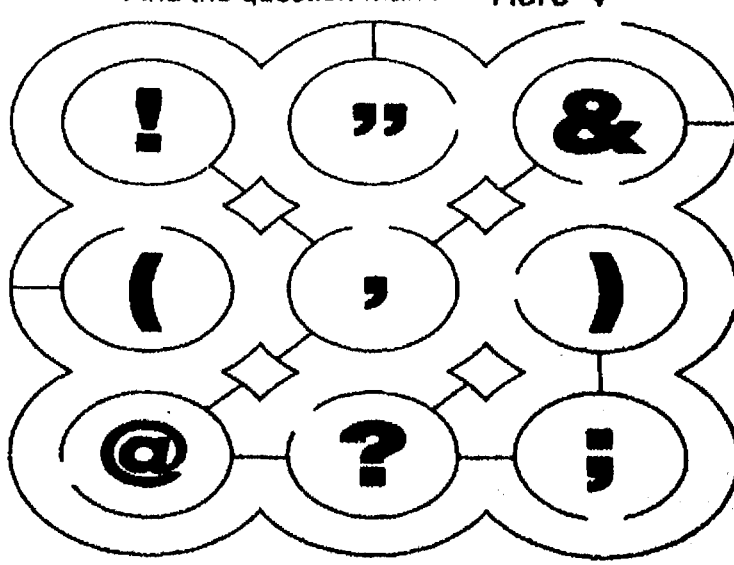


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## RECIPE OF THE WEEK



## CHEESY HOT CRAB AND RED PEPPER SPREAD

### Ingredients:

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|--|---------------------------------|
| 1-1/2 cups 2% Milk                         | 1 tsp. Italian seasoning        |
| Shredded Mozzarella Cheese, divided        | 1 red pepper, chopped           |
| 1 pkg. (8 oz.) Neufchatel Cheese, softened | 1 small onion, finely chopped   |
| 1 tsp. garlic powder                       | 1 can (6 oz.) crabmeat, drained |
|  | 1 Box Wheat Crackers            |

### Directions:

HEAT oven to 375°F.

RESERVE 1/2 cup mozzarella; refrigerate until ready to use. Mix all remaining ingredients except crackers until well blended.

SPREAD into 9-inch pie plate.

BAKE 20 min. or until crab mixture is heated through and top is lightly browned. Top with reserved mozzarella. Serve with Crackers.

Prep Time: 10 min

Total Time: 30 min

Makes: 24 servings

## WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week			
Date	H	L	Rain Inches
11/05	35	20	0
11/06	38	26	0
11/07	43	20	0
11/08	43	28	0
11/09	44	36	0.01
11/10	57	42	0.03
11/11	66	36	0.06

## Extended Forecast

(Courtesy of the Weather.com)

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
High 45	High 47	High 48	High 48	High 47	High 44
Low 30	Low 29	Low 30	Low 31	Low 29	Low 31
Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Mostly Sunny	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Mostly Sunny

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## Real Estate

**LOVELLS** 2 acre wooded parcel. Walk to State Forest - \$12,500. E-Z land contract terms, 231-394-3488. (-1-8-15-22/1)

**10.01 ACRES NEAR FRED-ERIC**, north of Grayling. Wooded, great hunting, snowmobiling, ORVing, secluded \$22,900, 989-686-3834. (-15-22/1)

**HOUSE FOR SALE** 2-3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, 2.5 acres, \$44,900. 586-713-7500, 586-978-7170, www.forsalebyowner.com, #20887577 (8/30/12/tf/1)

**GRAYLING, 11706 CRAPO LAKE** Rd. Spacious 3br/2 ba, single family 2,061 sq. feet, fixer-upper. Owner financing or cash discount. \$750 down, \$432/month. 803-978-1542. (-25-1-8-15/1)

## 2. For Rent

**3 BEDROOM, BATH**, modern kitchen and dining, beautiful family room, deck, fenced yard and garden. Garage, man cave and shed. Close to GHS. \$675 - references, 989-745-2668. (-15/2)

**1 BED DUPLEX** totally remodeled, all new appliances. \$550 month, \$550 security. Gas and water paid, you pay electric. 989-529-8765. (-15/2)

**3 BEDROOM, BATH**, great kitchen and dining, fenced yard and garage. Nice home in town, \$650 plus utilities. References, 989-745-2668. (-15/2)

## 1. Real Estate

**Recently Foreclosed, Special Financing Available, Any Credit, Any Income**  
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## 2. For Rent

**NEWLY REMODELED VICTORIAN** 4 bedroom, 2 full bath, double story. 2173 sq. feet, attached garage, nice and clean basement, down town area, next to middle school. 406 Peninsular Ave., rent \$750, deposit \$750 plus utilities. No pets, no smoking in the house. Minimum lease 1 year. Need references. Phone 916-759-8260. (-15-22-29-6/2)

**STILL AVAILABLE** for deer season - just remodeled 3 bedroom mobile home, all furnished. First week of deer season 2 adults \$600, 4 adults \$800, 6 adults \$1,000. No pets, non smoking, Kalkaska County, 231-369-2643. (-15/2)

**2 BEDROOM, ONE BATH** fresh paint, car garage, big lot, newly remodeled, nice house in city near shopping center. Rent \$600 and deposit \$600 plus utilities. Need reference and minimum lease one year. No smoking and no pets in house. 989-348-9612. (-15-22-29-6/2)

**CLEAN 1 BEDROOM APARTMENT** with fresh paint and new carpet located in downtown Grayling. \$455 per month plus security deposit and references. No pets, non smoking. 989-619-9689. (-15/2)

**FIND THAT VACATION CABIN OR HOME** in the Avalanche For Rent Classifieds section.

## 2. For Rent

### Grayling Pines Apartments

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## 2. For Rent

**CLEAN ONE BEDROOM** fully furnished home close to Higgins Lake. No smoking, no pets, available immediately. \$475/month. Call 989-302-0824. (-15-22/2)

**MONTHLY HOME RENTALS** near Grayling, Houghton Lake, Roscommon and Higgins Lake. 2 and 3 bedroom. Higgins North Property Services, 989-821-3434. (-1/13/11/tf/2)

**NICE 2 BEDROOM** single wide, west of town. No smoking or pets. 231-342-9726. (-15/2)

**FOR RENT** 7 miles east of Grayling. Newer 2 bedroom, attached garage. No smoking or pets. \$650 per month plus utilities \$650 deposit. 989-348-7355. (-8-15-22/2)

**2 BED** \$600 per month plus utilities and security deposit. Close to town, no animals, all appliances. 989-348-5372, 989-745-4519. (-15/2)

## 3. Employment

**SNOW REMOVAL BIDS** are being accepted for Air Way Automation must be insured-2268 Industrial St., Grayling. (-1-8-15/3)

## 2. For Rent

### Cobble Creek II Apartments

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## RENTALS

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## 3. Employment

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**BC PIZZA NOW HIRING** Night Manager. 1 year management experience required. Apply within! (-15/3)

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**HELP WANTED HINTS** When placing a Help Wanted Classified, remember to list the job title and duties involved, whether it is full or part time, the name of company or business, mailing address for resume, or street address for walk-in applications. Crawford County Avalanche, 102 Michigan Avenue, Grayling - (989) 348-6811.

## 2. For Rent

### Whispering Pines Senior Apartments

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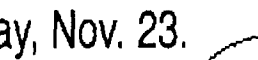


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## 5. For Sale

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\$6.70	\$6.80	\$6.90	\$7.00	\$7.10	\$7.20	\$7.30
\$7.40	\$7.50	\$7.60	\$7.70	\$7.80	\$7.90	\$8.00
\$8.10	\$8.20	\$8.30	\$8.40	\$8.50	\$8.60	\$8.70
\$8.80	\$8.90	\$9.00	\$9.10	\$9.20	\$9.30	\$9.40
\$9.50	\$9.60	\$9.70	\$9.80	\$9.90	\$10.00	\$10.10

**CLASSIFIEDS MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE BY TUESDAY NOON**

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OAK cord to burn. \$55 per  
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22/5)

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15-22-29/6)

#### 8. Announcements

**GRAYLING HOLLY-**  
**WOOD SCHOOL** of Beauty  
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**HOLIDAY CRAFT & BAKE**  
**SALE** Nov. 16 and 17, Mt.  
Hope Lutheran Church. (-8-  
15/sg/f/8)

**YOGA CLASSES** with Kaye  
Thomas-Hogan Tuesday  
evenings at St. Francis  
Episcopal Church, Grayling.  
Call 989-348-1722 to register.  
(-8-15-22-29/8)

**CONCEALED PISTOL**  
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Michigan, Grayling, 348-  
4006. (-8-15-22-29/8)

**BAZAAR - ST. JOHN**  
**LUTHERAN Church**, 710  
Spruce St., Saturday, Nov. 17,  
from 9 - 3. Crafts, white ele-  
phant items, bake sale, raffle  
and luncheon. For more info,  
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29/8)

**THE PUBLIC IS INVITED**  
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6811. (-3/19/09/tf/8)

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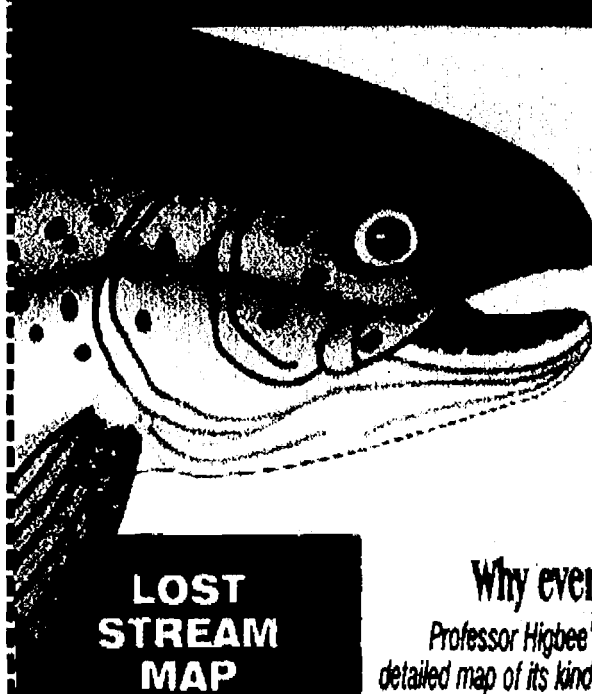
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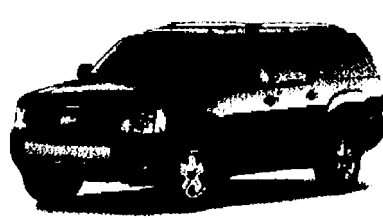
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